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DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SEEK DEATH PENALTY

## Enterprise men indicted for murder

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Grand Jury - Enterprise Division was convened last Friday to hear evidence against two Enterprise men charged with capital murder of a restaurant manager.

Indictments were handed down by the grand jury against Damon Todd Walker and Lucius Toney, III. Both are 19-years-old.

The two men were notified of their indictment shortly before noon on Friday.

The indictments charge each of the defendants with capital murder during kidnapping and murder during robbery - both in the first degree.

District Attorney Joel Palmer said that he will seek the death penalty for both the men charged in the shooting death of Roy William Pridemore, the assistant manager of Captain D's restaurant in Enterprise.

According to statements reportedly made to law enforcement officials after their arrest, the two had been planning the robbery for quite some time. It happened late Sunday night, May 22nd.

Allegedly, Toney hid in Pridemore's minivan and jumped him after he left the restaurant to make the night deposit. Walker followed in the getaway car.

It is believed by authorities that the plan went bad when Pridemore - according to speculation - rammed a parked Enterprise police cruiser. The officer driving the car had gone into the Enterprise Rescue Squad building to make a phone call.

The police officer heard the crash and went outside to investigate. He found the victim with a gunshot wound in the head and unconscious in the van.

After the wreck, a black man armed with a pistol was scene fleeing from the scene on foot.

Pridemore was taken to Medical Center Enterprise where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Both Toney and Walker remain in the Coffee County Jail where they have been since their arrest on Monday, May 23.

A request for bail by the defendants has been denied.

Circuit Judge Gary McAlilly has ordered both men to appear in circuit court on Thursday, June 9, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. for arraignment.



WOMEN VETERANS WERE HONORED Saturday at Elba's Veterans Memorial Park. Female veterans from Coffee County who have served in all branches of the military were recognized for their service. A permanent plaque was unveiled in honor of these women. The veterans park is the brainchild of, was built by and is maintained by National Security Insurance Co.

## Grand Jury - Elba Division hands down nine indictments

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The Coffee County Grand Jury - Elba Division handed down indictments on nine individuals. The grand jury convened in Elba on May 23rd & 24th.

James Ellis Beckwork was indicted on one count of sexual abuse in the first degree and one count of enticing a child into a house, etcetera, for immoral purposes.

Clark M. Crates, Jr. was indicted on the charge of burglary in the 3rd degree.

Kenya Kenyatta Atkins was indicted on shooting/discharging a firearm into occupied dwelling.

Danny Belcher was indicted on the charge of unlawful distribution of marijuana.

Rob Stinson was indicted on the charge of unlawful distribution of

cocaine.

Bernard Miller was indicted on two offenses of unlawfully distributing cocaine.

Ed Ware received indictments on two charges of unlawful distribution of cocaine.

Andrew Daniels was indicted on the charge of sexual abuse in the first degree.

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood was indicted on two charges of misapplication of property.

Being indicted by the grand jury does not necessarily mean that an individual is guilty of the crime of which he or she has been charged.

However, it does mean that the grand jury feels there is enough evidence for the district attorney to go to trial.

Arraignment for the defendants listed above will be held on June 23, 1994 in the Elba Courthouse.

## Youngsters find marijuana

Sheriff's deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department confiscated about 15 marijuana plants near the Bethany Community last Friday afternoon.

Bethany is located on Co. Rd. 533 just south of New Brockton. Chief Deputy Ben Moates said law enforcement officials were notified of the plants by parents whose children found them while playing.

According to Moates, the youngsters said they recognized the marijuana plants from what they had learned in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program at school.

"We need to give that program credit for what it is doing," said Moates. "It led to a tip-off on drugs."

The marijuana plants were one to three feet tall.

Moates stated that all residents of the county should be aware of any suspicious vehicles or activity near wooded areas that might be used for growing marijuana.

On Saturday, sheriff's deputies returned to the vicinity of where the

plants were found and searched the nearby wooded area for other plants.

The deputies were aided in their search by a spotter in an airplane.

No more plants were found Saturday, but the search goes on.

Lawrence was charged with the unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

He was placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, Alabama.

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After renewing the contract with ISS, the council approved the sale of the trucks to ISS for the exact amount of the purchase, and voted to place the funds in a special account to use if the city later decided to get back into garbage pick-up. Apparently the trucks were sold and the over \$100,000 of funds placed in the general fund and spent.

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that the law requires him, as chief administrative officer, to operate within the guidelines established by the city council.

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The District Attorney's office has declined comment on reports that the complaint, which was filed by several private citizens, included charges of wrongdoings surrounding two pages of names on a wet-dry petition which didn't make the ballot in 1993.

Haywood has declined to comment on the charges and also declined offers to publish his version of the events in his own words.

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## Opp man arrested in Elba drug bust

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Elba again was the subject of the news throughout Alabama and surrounding states last week when a Coffee County Grand Jury returned two indictments against Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood.

The Grand Jury completed it's work on Tuesday afternoon and Haywood was arrested Wednesday morning. He was allowed to sign his own bond and was promptly released.

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## Local firefighters encourage "yes" vote on Amendment 1

Passage of Amendment One on the June 7th ballot could mean additional funding to Coffee County's firefighters.

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## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**ELECTION DAY, JUNE 7.** The Democratic and Republican Primary elections will be held Tuesday, June 7, 1994. Polling places will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 6:00 p.m. All voting on the Wet/Dry Issue will take place at the Army Reserve Center on Claxton Ave.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.** The following is the schedule for the Elba City Schools - Central Office, High School & Elementary School - beginning the week of May 30, 1994 and ending the week of August 12, 1994: Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed on Fridays. Closed July 4th - Holiday only.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.** The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a 4th of July celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park on July 2nd & 3rd. There will be live bands, games, crafts, food, clogging, fireworks and much more. Anyone interested in craft space should contact Robin Davis at 897-5585.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers in city hall.

4 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY

LESS THAN 30% OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS IN COFFEE COUNTY EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION GO VOTE!



Pictured above for the check presentation are (l-r): Jean Helms, Mary Sue Cain, Danny Weeks, and Margaret Calhoun



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Next Tuesday is election day in Alabama, or more correctly primary election day. Most Alabama voters haven't yet accepted the fact that both the Democrats AND the Republicans have enough core support to require public voting to select candidates. Yet when the party committees meet and select a candidate, as the Democratic Party did several years ago, the voter backlash is decisive. So be it, but be sure to vote Tuesday.

In case any Elba voters haven't gotten the word, there is a wet-dry vote scheduled for next Tuesday also. All this voting will be held in the Army Reserve Center on Claxton Avenue. For those eligible Elba voters who cast their regular vote out on Airport Road or in Mulberry, they will have to truck it over to the Reserve Center if they plan to vote on the wet-dry is also ... or they can ignore the matter and let the rest of us make that decision.

The Terry Butts Supreme Court Justice victory party will be held Tuesday night at the headquarters in downtown Elba. The fact Size was pleased with our idea of printing that announcement in *Brainstorms* makes it redundant to explain that ALL friends and supporters are urged to drop by and join in the celebration.

The two items which got Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood indicted by the Coffee County Grand Jury last week are not unique, in Elba or most other small towns. Mayors often pay bills without prior approval and transfer necessary operating money "because we needed it." However the fact "everyone else is (or was doing it)" is a poor defense in a court of law. In this particular case the council had refused to pay the legal bill submitted by Bill Stokes because they felt Elba already had a City Attorney. They also said they wanted the garbage truck money in a savings account and available in case the city later decided to actually get back into the pick-up of household garbage. The merits of either action are not an issue here (or in the court case) because both decisions are within the council's power as spelled out in the law. Usually enterprising mayors will report (and explain the necessity of) their actions to the council members after the fact and a simple motion makes it legal and everyone is happy. The council members reportedly never knew about the garbage truck money not being set aside until they considered using it to pay a pending bond issue payment last fall. As noted they had already refused to approve the payment for what they called duplicated services from Mr. Stokes. Probably the basic problem was (and still is) Haywood's strong, deep seated belief that as mayor he has absolute power to operate all facets of city business in the manner he feels is best. This misconception has led him to ignore the dictate, or wishes, of the majority of the city council on numerous occasions. One confrontation led to another, with council members making motions or casting frustrated votes and Haywood still sticking by his basic beliefs, apparently ignoring references made to local, state and federal laws to die contrary. Even a federal judge's advice seems to have fallen on deaf ears as the mayor and council members continued heading down the collision course. The complaint which led to the indictments was filed by private citizens, who have repeatedly explained their action as reacting to personal frustrations with a deadlocked city government. It will probably be many months before the validity of these indictments is decided in a court of law. In the meantime Elba must continue as a community, with the same elected officials, and the same problems unresolved.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 24 Thru MAY 30, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 24, 1994, investigated the following incidents: four thefts, one forgery, one burglary, one criminal trespassing, two reckless endangerments, six harassing communications, two possible child abuses, one illegal possession of a controlled substance, one criminal mischief, and one menacing.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: seven for speeding, two for no driver's license, and two for expired tag.

The following arrests were made: one for harassing communication, one for VPL, and one for harassment.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, MAY 24** - Alarm at the residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:33 a.m.); Burglary at a residence on At Hwy. 875 (3:50 p.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (5:52 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25** - Wreck on Herman Driggers Dr. (7:06 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:56 p.m.); Disturbance in Burch's Trailer Court (4:37 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 26** - Alarm at South Elba Bank (1:31 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Rainbow Dr. (4:41 p.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment Co. (7:23 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 27** - Vehicle burglary (1:58 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 875 (7:42 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on the Taylor Mill Rd. (8:34 p.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (9:18 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 28** - Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 248

### Bulletin Board

SS. REP. Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:30 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thru - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thru - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building  
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Boosters - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Boosters @ Elba High School  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:12 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 894-2603  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House  
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise  
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room  
LIONS - Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

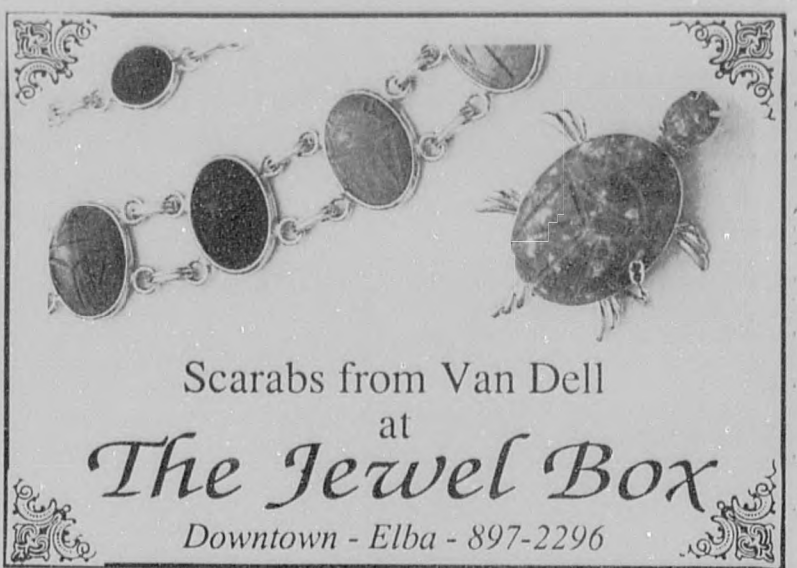
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### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.



**30 YEARS WITH GTE.** Pictured above is L.M. Burch (right) being presented with a beautiful mantel clock by Shayne Lord, local GTE Service Manager. Burch was presented with the clock in recognition of his 30 years of service with GTE.



### BE CAREFUL

ELBA  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 22, 1994 through May 29, 1994.

They were: Mavis Legear, Sarah Magwood, Lois Edwards, Vinnie Bales, William Boothe, Cola Carmley, Bonnie Nelson, Dannie Adkins, Nettie, Steve Wright, Bonnie Dean, Walter Moore, Ida Mae Hooks, Sylvia Hussey, Ashley Legear, Ella Fair Hudson, Jonathan Farmer, Cynthia Lewis, Heather Reeves, Wayne Swain, Terry Chandler, Mattie Goodson, and Judy Morgan.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Leslie Pope, Brittany Phillips, Vinnie Bales, Mary Agnes Mack, Kendall Adkins, Kayla Morrow, Cola Carmley, Mavis Legear, Lisa Willis, Dessie Williams, Julie Polner, Milla Boswell, Mattie Goodson, Mary Messick Kidd, Bonnie Nelson, Mary Kelley, Sarah Magwood, Gerald Bowdoin, William Boothe, Bonnie Dean, Lois Edwards, Gladys Ogham, Steve Wright, Danny Ashely, Ashley Legear, and Ida Mae Hooks.

**If you are tired of state government that has lost touch with the people who pay the bills, you need to know Wes Laird.**



**Wes grew up working hard on his parents farm. He had to pull weeds at an early age and now believes it's time for some weed pulling in Montgomery with:**

- Term limits for legislators
- A bill that says if the budgets aren't passed in the regular session, the legislators don't get paid during the special sessions
- A return to government of, by, and for the people

**Why do we need Wes Laird in the State Senate? To do a little weed pulling!**

**WES LAIRD**  
**STATE SENATE**

*One of Us.  
Not One of Them.*

Paid for by Friends of Wes Laird, 301 N. College St., Opp, Alabama

## REMEMBERING WITH JAKE - BY JAKE BONNEAU

Mrs. Mae Young called me recently and suggested that I tell something about the old schools. I think it is a great idea.

I will start off with Miss Mae Sowell. She started teaching at a small school below Dohan, near the Florida line, named Providence. A young boy drove an ox cart and brought his two sisters from over in Florida to that school everyday. He, and the girls, not only brought their own sack lunch, but brought, on the cart, food for the ox. How good it would be if children and parents of today were that anxious to get an education.

Schools of that day were rather like country stores. They had to be close enough for them to go by walking, or rarely, by wagon, or more rarely, by horseback or ox cart.

Some schools were only one room with one teacher. It depended on the density of population in the community as to the number of grades.

Mae Sowell's principal was asked to come from her 1-6 grade school to Curtis School in Coffee County. He told the Board of Trustees he wanted to bring Mae Sowell with him as a teacher. They agreed and Mae Sowell started teaching in the fall of 1925. She met Grafton Young and they were married in 1927.

I will try to tell about several schools of different sizes and somewhat of the way they were operated. There was a local school board for each school. They were the men near the school and they were in charge of the hiring. Mostly single women were hired and they had to agree to live in the community near the school.

I recall them talking about Miss Nettie Flourmy teaching at Rhodes School. She lived in the house next to the Judge S.N. Rowe home on Buford. She did not drive or have a car. Mrs. Dan J. Brooks "Estelle" drove her to her boarding house on Monday morning and went back on Friday afternoon to bring her home for the weekend. Here is the clincher. Rhodes School was just up the hill past Kelley Packing Co., all of three miles away.

Mary Sue Morman came to Elba in about 1926 by train. The train got into Elba about 8:00 p.m. and Levy Morrow happened to be over there. He offered to take her to the Garrett Hotel and she readily accepted. She left Elba and went down the lower river road to Sand Ridge School to begin her career. That is now where New Haven Baptist Church is located. She boarded with the Lewis Williamson family. She and Levy Morrow were married and lived here, and reared a family, all of their lives. Levy died years ago, but Mary only died a short time ago.

Harrison School was just west of Richburg, Althea Carmichael Prescott started teaching there and later at Damascus and wound up teaching in Elba City Schools. Miss Willie Blue also taught at Harrison.

My sister, Hazel Bonneau, started her teaching career in the fall of 1931 at Basin. There were several grades. Dad took her there to a Cain home, where she boarded, on Monday morning, and went to get her on Friday after school. The 1932-33 year she boarded nearer the school with the Jim Parker family. She left there and she and Phillip-J. Hamm taught several years at Bluff Springs. Hazel boarded with the Albert Dyess family. Again, Dad carried her and Phil early Monday morning, and went and brought them home on Friday. She taught 34 years before retiring.

There were so many of the small schools that it is impossible to even recall or name but a few that are representative.

F.M. Reeves Schoolhouse was where you turn to the right to go to the Girl Scout Camp. There is no trace of it ever existing.

The Wise school was between the Victoria Road, where Johnny Wise lived, and the Troy Road past Whitewater Creek. It was rather large with grades 1-8. The sisters, Nellie Martin and Pearl Moseley, taught there. Double Heads had a school and at least one church that was near. This is above Zion Chapel. It had grades 1-9.

Zion Chapel at that time had a two room school. One room taught grades 1-3, and the other room taught 4-6.

Newbia also had a community school that Doris Whitman Pinckard taught as late as 1942-47.

Damascus had a rather large school and further down toward Sanson was another rather large school that was Fairview. Doris Whitman Pinckard also taught there. Other schools, now closed, include Goodman, Basin, Victoria, and New Hope.

Several of these schools were kept open after most were consolidated into larger, better operated and more economical places of learning. The reason was simple. When a community lost its school, it lost a large part of its identity. They fought long and hard to keep them open. Change made it necessary.

One of the last of these schools was Curtis. It had grown to be quite large. Mrs. Grafton Young had not

taught for a while but WWII came along and teachers were needed. She again taught at Curtis and when James C. Dixon asked her to help out in Elba she again responded.

Curtis school began in the early 1900's where New Ebenezer Baptist Church is now. That church is called Curtis more than the proper name. The Curtis School was built in 1929 where the Coffee County Farmers' Co-op is now. They did away with Mt. Zion and Rhodes and made them part of Curtis. That was one of the times that for consolidation of

schools, that I knew of. Danley's in the education of our people. If Cross Roads had their own school and it joined Curtis in 1931. The school burned in 1940 and was re-built in 1941. The principals of that school were R. L. Farris, F.T. Walden, D.B. Nelson, J.C. Cheatum, and C.M. Byrd. The last one was E.C. Griffin. It was one of the first to gather other schools into a consolidated system.

With the advent of school buses, lunchrooms, and changing times, it spelled the doom of these small schools that played a wonderful role for good in 1967.

We now have Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinston in the Coffee County System, and Elba and Enterprise in city systems.

An education is readily available if wanted.



## WHEN IT RAINS!

City and recreation officials have assured this newspaper that when it rains, anyone wanting to know if scheduled activities (ballgames) at city parks have been postponed may CALL 897-6833.

## ELECTION DAY



is June 7th and I have missed talking with many of you. If I don't see you personally before the election, let me take this opportunity to humbly ask for your vote and support in my race for Coroner of the Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama

**PRESTON, JR.**

**KELLEY**

Paid Political Adv by Preston Kelley, Jr., Rt 3, Box 211, Elba, AL 36323

## ONE VOTE

Could Decide the Issue of  
Alcohol Being Sold in Elba.

Be Sure YOU go to the Polls  
and Vote "NO"  
on June 7th.

PD ADV BY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ELBA  
P. O. BOX 507 ELBA, AL 36323

## Dwight Holley Wants to be Sheriff of Coffee County



Dwight is a native of Coffee County, the son of Robbie Holley and the late John E. Holley Sr. His early education was received in the public schools of Coffee County. He lives with his wife, Kathryn and two children at 416 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton. Their two children are a daughter Pace, age 19, and a son Jace, age 11.

**These are issues that need to be addressed in Coffee County:**

- Burglaries, thefts, robberies and drugs throughout the county need to be brought under control
- Citizens deserve timely processing and serving of legal documents filed in the court system.
- Quick response to complaints
- Availability of the Sheriff and deputies
- Establishment of rural community crime watch in each Beat of the county.
- Establishment of a drug awareness program in the county schools
- A dispatcher, 24 hours a day to answer calls and assist with problems. **NOT A MACHINE!**

Years of education and experience qualify Dwight Holley for the office of sheriff. He received a B.S. and Masters Degree from Troy State in Police Administration, Southwest Alabama Police Academy, Criminal Investigators School and the Advanced Criminal Investigator School. Holley has served since 1989 as an evening instructor at Enterprise Junior College specializing in courses in the Criminal Justice Program.

**ELECT HOLLEY SHERIFF**

PD Pol Adv by Dwight Holley, 416 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL 36351

VOTE FOR & ELECT  
**MARVIN MCILWAIN**  
Coroner of Coffee County  
Elba Division  
\* QUALIFIED - Coroner from 1975 until 1981  
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Marvin McIlwain, 1138 Elm Ave., Elba, AL

**SANDERS SECURITY**  
112 Zenith Rd. - Dothan, AL 36303  
CONTACT  
**JOHN SANDERS - (205) 793-6337**  
or  
**TERRY SPICER - (205) 897-3862**  
Interested In Burglary & Fire Protection?  
Allow Us To Give You A  
**FREE**  
**CONSULTATION AND ESTIMATE.**  
Monitoring Service Available For New & Existing Security Systems.  
A FIRE, BURGLARY, INSTRUMENTS DEALER

VOTE FOR & RE-ELECT  
**HARRELL CARROLL**  
COFFEE CO. SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 3  
A MESSAGE FROM HARRELL...  
I would like to thank the people of Coffee County for allowing me to serve on the school board for the past 18-1/2 years. It is once again time to run for this position in District 3 of Coffee County. I feel that I am qualified for this position since I am presently serving on the board. I am familiar with board policy, the entire Coffee County School System, and its needs. I sincerely ask YOU, the people of District 3, to vote for me once again on June 7, 1994 and let me continue to SERVE our school system.  
\* Owner & Operator of Donna's Nursery, Inc., Enterprise \* Resides in the Bethany Community \* Member of Bethany Baptist Church \* Served on Coffee County School Board for 18-1/2 years \* Attended school in Coffee County School System \* Children attended school in New Brockton \* Grandchildren attend school in New Brockton \* Lifelong resident of Coffee County.  
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Harrell Carroll, Rt.1, Box 172, New Brockton, AL 36351



## Social Notes

### Lindsey-McClung Wedding to be held August 6th



Miss Lindsey &amp; Mr. McClung

**Please Join The Mooney Girls IN OPPOSING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL IN ELBA**

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Carol Mooney, 2796 Hickman Ave. Elba, AL

**The Special Interests Are Throwing A Lot Of Money Around To Beat Terry Ellis.**



Now's our chance! It's our chance to take the Wiregrass away from those who have had it under their control.

Who are they? They are the big money interests from Montgomery and Dothan.

Now they have two candidates, neither one is named Terry Ellis.

One of their candidates says "he's one of us, not one of them," but he is getting his money from "them"... the Montgomery Lobbyists.

The other guy, the one who says "no place is as special as Covington County" is really the candidate of the Dothan crowd.

Tell them "No way." We want our own State Senator.

Maybe that's just one more reason to vote for Terry Ellis.

**Terry ELLIS**  
STATE SENATE

Send the Special Interests A Message.

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P.O. Box 146, Enterprise, AL 36330

Attorney Gareth A. and Marie Lindsey of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Jo, to John Lancaster McClung of Troy, Alabama, son of Reverend and Mrs. Joseph O. McClung, Sr. of Minot, North Dakota.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Joseph Pasco and Nannie Adora Jernigan of Crestview, Florida and the late George Buren and Maude Bell Lindsey of Brantley, Alabama. She is a 1991 graduate of Brantley High School. She attended Troy State University for two years and is currently enrolled at Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Andalusia, Alabama. She will transfer to the University of Alabama this fall to finish her degree in Broadcast Journalism.

The future groom is the grandson of the late John and Clara McEachers of Tyrone, Georgia and the late Otis and Iva Pearl McClung of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a 1986 graduate of Madison County High School, Madison, Florida and a 1990 graduate of Troy State University with a degree in Broadcast Journalism and Criminal Justice. He is currently employed as a Television Producer/Director in the Department of Radio and Television at Troy State University. This fall, he will attend the University of Alabama School of Law.

The wedding will be an event of August 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**The Annual Lindsey Reunion Is Planned For June 5th**

The annual John Lindsey reunion will be held June 5 at the Bethany Primitive Baptist Church at Danley's Cross Roads, located on U.S. Hwy. 84, West of Elba.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a basket lunch.



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Woods

### Mr. Woods & Miss Mayers united in marriage March 19th

Charissa Ann Mayers and Jason Lance Wood were united in marriage on March 19, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. at Grandville Baptist Church in Grandville, Michigan. Rev. Douglas Crawford and the bride's father, Dr. Ronald Mayers, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur Wood of Rantoul, Illinois and Charissa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mayers of Lowell, MI. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cassell of Euclid, Ohio and the late Rachel Mayers of Cleveland, OH. The groom's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Kingston and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cremeens of Potomac, IL.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal, floor length, full skirted, white satin wedding gown with puffed upper sleeves. The gown and train were trimmed with pearls, iridescent sequins and scalloped lace. Her blusher veil was held in place by a tiara headpiece also trimmed in sequins and pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of a dozen long-stemmed roses, larkspur, and baby's breath.

Vocalists were Mr. Steve Harrington, friend of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gleason, friends of the bride and groom. "A Household of Faith" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Gleason. Mr. Harrington sang "I Will Be There" and "Nothing's Gonna Stop This Love."

Rev. Crawford's challenge to the couple was to begin their marriage by beginning to build their own household of faith. Dr. Mayers led the couple in the repeating of traditional vows and giving of rings.

The bride was attended by her friends Faith Arms of Wyoming, MI as matron of honor; Nicole Phelps of Humble, Texas; Carla Derksen of Kalamazoo, MI; Tricia Stoppel of West Minister, Colorado; her sister-in-law, Paula Mayers of Grand Rapids, MI; and as junior bridesmaid, Stephanie Cooper of Lafayette, CO. They wore tea length, emerald green, formal dresses and black patent shoes. Their bouquets were also of roses.

Best man was brother of the bridegroom, Aaron Wood of Rantoul, IL, currently a college student residing in Funabashi-shi, Japan. Serving as groomsmen were the bridegroom's friends Scott Korpak of Grand Junction, MI; Dewey Kirkman of Greenville, OH; Ray Gates of Grand Rapids, MI; the bride's brother, Stephen Mayers of Grand Rapids, MI; and as junior groomsmen, Derek Cooper of Lafayette, CO.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were the groom's friends Jeff Lothamer and Bob Parr. The parents of the bride and groom then lit the two smaller candles of the unity candle, representing the joining of two families as one.

The mother of the bride wore a street length, purple suit, with a white lace inset. The groom's mother wore a pink suit, which was trimmed with ivory lace and silver and pearl buttons.

Mrs. Judy Smelser, friend of the bride, was the organist and played the processional and recessional. Mrs. Jan Schout, friend of the bride and groom, was the pianist and played "Ode To Joy," as the couple dismissed their guests individually after the wedding ceremony. The bride's personal attendant was her friend Mrs. Tami Harrington and host and hostess for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cooper of Lafayette, CO.

Following the ceremony, the host and hostess presided over a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Preceding the buffet dinner, a video was shown, using snapshots taken during the lives of the bride and groom, starting with baby pictures and ending with current pictures. The video used three songs for background music, "Daddy's Little Girl," "So In Love," and an instru-

An "Evening Of Dance to be presented June 3 & 4 by Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance

"An Evening of Dance, 1994," the forty-first production of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3 and 4 at eight o'clock.

Taking a theme of "Fun in the Park," the 1994 show represents some of the activities in Central Park, NYC. Many are typical of any park, and this show is special for its variety in dancing. In addition to one hundred twenty-eight dance students, a number of guest performers will participate.

Students are from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Enterprise, Florida, Kingston and Opp.

Mrs. Sellars, who has won wide recognition and honors for her dance programming in south Alabama, states, "Our goal this year is, as always, to present the most professional-like production possible with amateur students and the technical facilities that we have. At the same time, we are ever mindful of each student as an individual and the importance of this experience to their well-rounded education and personal development."

Mrs. Sellars also expressed appreciation to the Opp High School Administration and the City Board of Education for long-standing cooperation and support of this annual production. "This support makes it possible for our students to have a much higher level of stage training than is usual."

"An Evening of Dance" is presented each year, not only as a presentation of dance students, but also as a public service and a contribution to the cultural life of this area. There is no charge for admission.

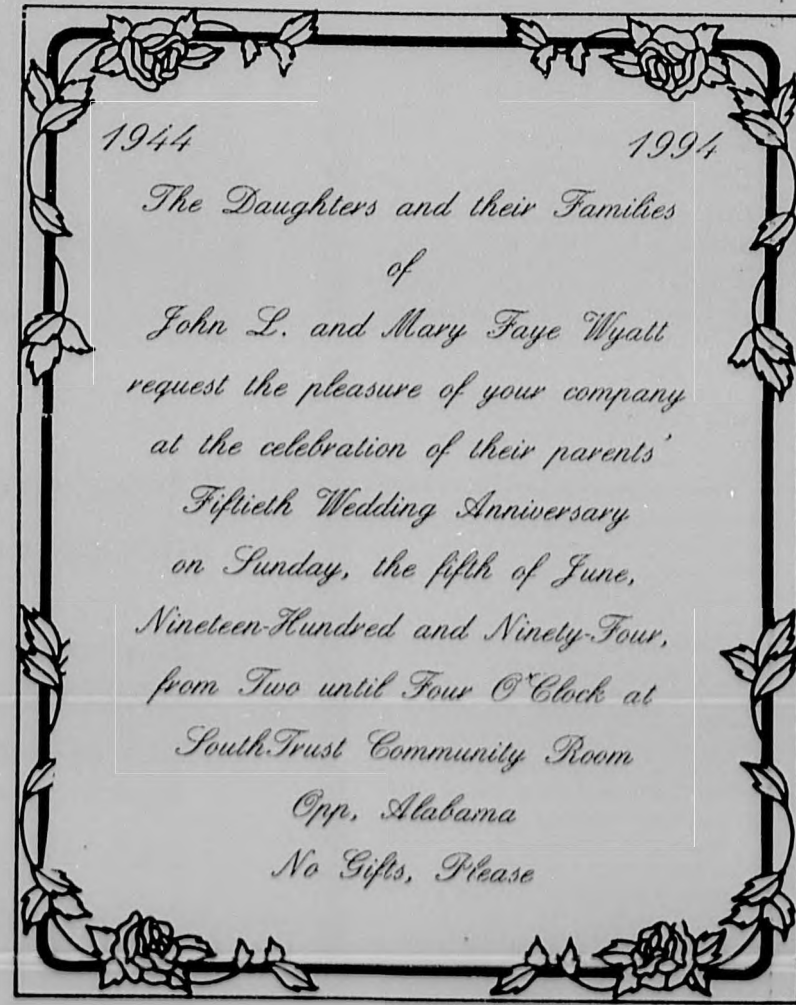


Christopher Nathaniel Bagwell

**Christopher Nathaniel Bagwell is 3 years old**

Christopher Nathaniel Bagwell celebrated his 3rd birthday on May 31. He is the son of Chris Bagwell and Duane Bagwell.

Celebrating with him were his friends from church and his cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents.



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## Social Notes

### Miss Bray & Mr. Stansberry to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Bray of Brundidge, Alabama wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melody Dawn, to Marc Alan Stansberry of Troy, AL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Stansberry of Evansville, Indiana.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lucille Bray and the late J. D. Bray, Ithra Green and the late Alto Mobley, and the late Milton Green, all of Brundidge, AL. She is a 1988 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended the University of Alabama-Birmingham. She is employed at Brundidge Banking Company.

The groom is the grandson of Celestine Day of Evansville, IN and Althea Schmidt of Elk Grove Village, IL. He is a 1986 graduate of Evansville Day School and a 1991 graduate of Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. He is employed at Brundidge Shirt Corp.

The wedding will be held at 2:00 p.m., July 2, 1994 at the Perdue Assembly of God Church. The church is located off Hwy. 167 and Hwy. 87 on Coffee County Road 201 in Jack.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. Stansberry &amp; Miss Bray



John Kevin Parks

**John Kevin Parks is Six Years Old**

John Kevin Parks, son of John and Kaye Parks, will celebrate his 6th birthday on June 4, at the home of his parents.

He will be 6 years old on June 2 (today). Guests include his grandparents and other family members.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, all of Elba.

Celebrating with her were her older sister, Jessica Hall; Chance and Amanda Kelley; Nathan and Kayla Bagwell; aunts and uncles; her grandparents, Roy B. Edwards and Martha Hall; and great grandmother, Lois Edwards.

### FOR THE RECORD...

During HARRELL CARROLL'S term of office, through co-operation with other board members, administrators, teachers, parents and students, the following accomplishments have been made:

- \* Three (3) new elementary schools have been built.
- \* Facilities in ALL county schools have been upgraded
- \* Improved financial standing in order to provide more support for all students.
- \* Provided a state-of-the-art computer system in ALL schools.
- \* Achieved State and Southern Association accreditation for ALL schools
- \* Implemented a standard Code of Conduct in ALL schools.
- \* Provided a safe, reliable transportation system with late model buses.
- \* Raised the overall performance on test scores to above the state and national average.
- \* Extra curricular activities broadened - bands, football programs & vocational clubs.
- \* Established new vocational program.



Pictured above are Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Carroll with grandchildren: Rachel, Michael and Heather - who all attend county schools.

**Vote For & Re-Elect HARRELL CARROLL**  
Coffee Co. Board of Education  
District 3

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Harrell Carroll, Rt.1, Box 172, New Brockton, AL 36351

**ESJC begins summer and fall registration**

Enterprise State Junior College is holding registration for both summer and fall quarters through June 6.

ESJC has two mini-terms for summer quarter, and students can register for both mini-terms at the same time. Registration for second mini-term classes will only be held open if enough students register now. The two mini-terms are shorter than the average quarter at ESJC; the first mini-term will be June 7-July 13 and the second mini-term will be July 13-August 16.

Students home from other colleges and universities can take advantage of the excellent instructors and classes offered at ESJC, and still have a good summer break. ESJC offers much lower tuition rates than four-year colleges and universities, and with proper planning, most classes taken at ESJC will transfer to other colleges and universities.

If you aren't sure about attending ESJC this summer, call 393-ESJC, ext. 216 to arrange a tour of the College and see for yourself the many advantages of attending Enterprise State Junior College.

## Don't Forget To Vote!

The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance

invites you to attend

**An Evening of Dance, 1994**



Opp High School Auditorium  
Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3 and 4  
Eight o'clock

**ELECT JUDGE TERRY BUTT'S**  
ALABAMA SUPREME COURT



**A Sincere and Open Letter to the People of Pike and Coffee Counties:**  
Thank you for allowing me to serve as your circuit judge for the past eighteen years, the last several years as presiding judge. The people of Pike and Coffee counties have been wonderful to me and to my family. We truly treasure your friendship and support.

Now I am engaged in a statewide race for the Alabama Supreme Court, Place 4, the seat being vacated by the retirement of Justice Henry Steagall of Ozark. Suze and I have traveled the state from Boaz to Bay Minette, from Eutaw to Eufaula, and all points in between. I personally have traveled from a boyhood in the cotton fields of Crenshaw County to this present day task of running in a statewide campaign. Now I humbly and sincerely ask the people of Pike and Coffee counties to help me once again serve you, this time by voting for me to serve on the Alabama Supreme Court. As you know, I am an experienced, common sense judge, who believes common sense is needed in Montgomery.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your circuit judge. On June 7, I sincerely ask for your vote for Associate Justice, Alabama Supreme Court, Place 4. God bless you all.

Yours very truly,

*Terry L. Butts*  
Terry L. Butts

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Butts Campaign Committee, Charles Hayes III, Chairperson, P.O. Box 510, Elba, AL 36323



## ELECT TERRY SPICER

*The time has come...  
We Need Spicer in the House.*



Dear Citizens of Coffee County:

For the past few weeks I have been trying to reach each and every citizen of Coffee County. As you know, this is virtually impossible. I sincerely solicit your vote on June 7 for the House of Representatives District 91. I will represent each and every person with respect and honesty. I realize the issues that face Coffee County and the State of Alabama. I'm willing to make the tough decisions that face us such as education, crime, and employment for our people. I'm an employee of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. I understand the two-year college system and I will fight for our junior college to remain ours. I attended classes at Enterprise State Junior College and my wife Ceina is a graduate of the college. ESJC is very important to our families and to the future of Coffee County. Coffee County has an opportunity to move forward with progressive, energetic, leadership. I am the candidate that can and will provide this type of leadership.

**I am depending on you, the citizens of Coffee County to send me to Montgomery as your new representative.**

Sincerely,

*Terry Spicer*

## VOTE & ELECT TERRY SPICER

*State Representative*

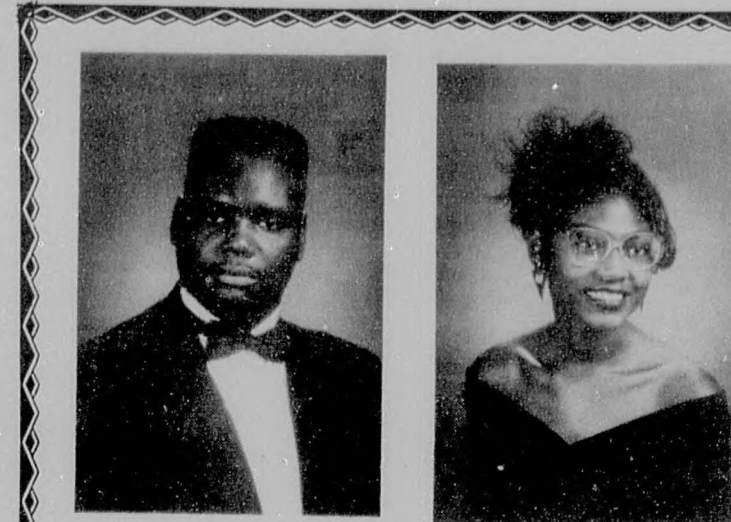
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**ANTICIPATING THEIR PROMOTION TO THE JUNIOR GROUP**, these Intermediate III students of The Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance will be performing in "An Evening of Dance, 1994" Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3 and 4, at 8:00 o'clock.

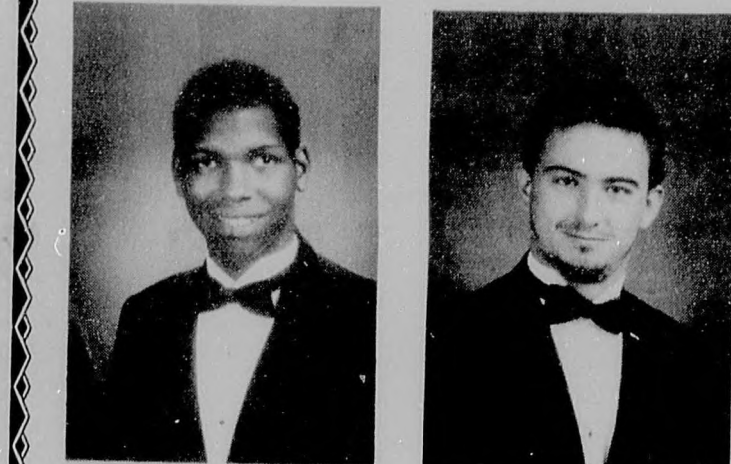
Dancers are: 1st row: Marie Bowers, Crystal Richburg, Amy Jones (Kinston), Sara Butler, Casey Chastain; 2nd row: Anna Head (Elba), Jessica Reynolds; 3rd row: Trista Griffin, Cari Morgan.

Students from Elba performing are: Betsy Adkinson, Mallorie Belsore, Blake Brunson, Rush Brunson, Allison Brunson, Cassy Cooper, Conny Cooper, Ashley Cowen, Bethany Dye, Ashton Grimes, Anna Head, Mary Katherine Head, Evan Maddox, Valiece Moore and Stephanie Sasser.



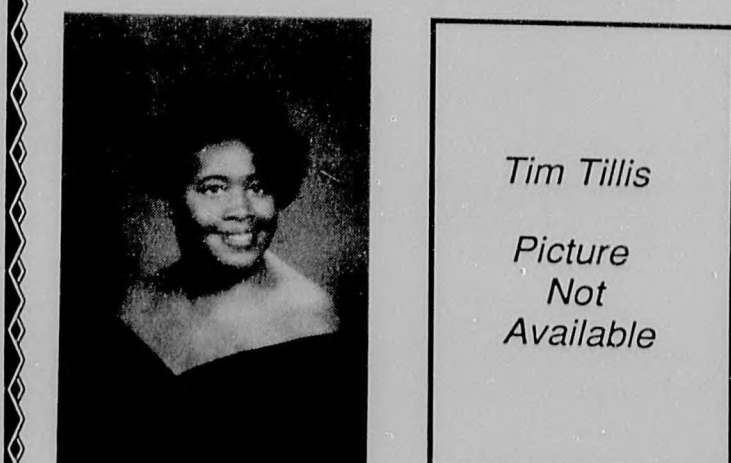
Raymond Waters

April Whitfield



Christopher Parker

Joel Andrew Kelley



Deloris Marquita Martin

Tim Tillis  
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### APOLOGY

I apologize for the pictures of the above students that were left off the 1994 graduating class of Elba High School.

Charles F. Clark, Principal

### Patterson named to Dean's List of Academic Honors at Huntingdon

Huntingdon College Academic Dean Willard Top named 152 students to the Dean's List of Academic Honors at the conclusion of the spring 1994 semester.

Loucener Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Kinston, AL, was named to the Dean's List of High Honors.

There were 68 students on the Dean's List of Academic Honors for attaining a grade point average of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, and 94 students on the Dean's List of High Academic Honors for attaining a grade point average of 3.75 or better, including 49 students who maintained a straight-A, 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester.

### Introduction to Disaster Services to be offered at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College is offering a special interest course entitled "Introduction to Disaster Services." This seminar will provide basic information about disaster and its effects, outlining the role of agencies in disaster relief and providing the participants with an introduction to the American Red Cross Disaster Services. Participants may choose from two dates for the free seminar. The first one is June 11 from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m., with a registration deadline of June 3; the second is June 14 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m., with a registration deadline of June 7. The seminar is free, but is limited to 20 students. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

AL Archaeological Society to host annual "Artifact Identification Day"

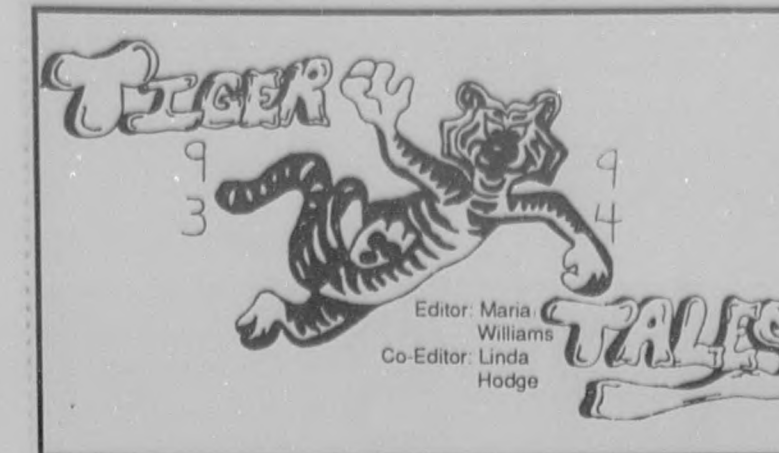
The Dothan chapter of the Alabama Archaeological Society will host the second annual "Artifact Identification Day" on Sunday, June 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Landmark Park in Dothan, AL. The public is invited to bring artifacts for identification, dating, etc. Members of the Dothan chapter, as well as representatives of the Troy State Department of Anthropology, will be on hand to analyze and explain artifacts associated with the long and rich cultural heritage of Southeast Alabama.

## Do We Want To Legalize For Sale In our City A Substance Known To Contribute To:

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## Vote "NO" on June 7th

PD ADV BY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ELBA P.O. BOX 507 ELBA, AL 36323



Editor: Maria Williams  
Co-Editor: Linda Hodge

## Last Will & Testament EHS Seniors '94

As a graduating senior, I, *Debra Cook*, just leave.

I, *Linda Hodge*, leave all my tardies to my sister when she starts driving. I leave my darkroom to the luck person on next year's annual staff. Finally, I leave my good nerves to Mrs. Helms.

I, *Dana Stinson*, hereby leave my tardies to my brother, Dustin, who will be riding with my mother next year to high school, and my layouts for the next lucky people who are chosen for the features section on the *Elba Staff*.

I, *Ben Fleming*, leave Coach Lowery my Auburn sticker, and to those who are in grades below me, I leave every thing because I don't need it anymore.

I, *Danielle Tew*, hereby leave all my tardies to Ramey Bryan. I leave my wonderful driving abilities to anyone who needs them. I leave my study habits to Jonathan Ross. I leave my ability to try to get to school on time to the underclassmen.

I, *Victor Machuca*, leave my locker to anyone who has \$2 to rent it. I leave the balls which I loaned to Chris Hudson, Kevin Lawford, and Che Vaughan. I leave my AP English book to any junior who knows how to put the missing cover on it. I leave my good looks to anyone who needs them.

As I, *Jennifer Hollinghead*, depart I want to leave AP English to anyone leave enough to take it, third lunch to anyone who doesn't want to be at work on time, my locker to some unfortunate person, and my prom pictures to Carla, Chad, and Jeff.

I, *Chuck Miller*, being of sound mind and body leave my bent locker door to Ramey Bryan, my foil ball to Todd Grantham, and my *Light in August* book to whomever can find it.

I, *Gina Betts*, being of sound mind and body hereby leave a year's supply of notebook paper to Chris Adkinson. To Mrs. Helms I leave a truckload of black pens and to the students at EHS I leave my tardies and hopes for a normal seating arrangement in the lunch line to go through her last two dreadful years of high school.

I, *Kim Bundy*, being of infrequent

sound mind and body, do hereby leave my "new" folders and ability to study during lunch to Mr. Tucker, my clean driving record to Linda, and my exceptional driving ability to Brian. All the rest, fight over it!

I, *Dee Dee Siler*, being of exhausted mind and body, leave my hyperactive-ness to the 94-95 Varsity Cheerleading Squad, my books and locker to the underclassmen of EHS, my patience to the 7th graders (because you'll need it), and we're out the door! Sr. 94!

I, *Cory Driggers*, being of sound body and brilliant mind, leave several things to the students of EHS. First, I leave my permanent hall pass to Che Vaughan. Second, I leave all 48 of my aide periods to anyone who wants them. Finally, I leave my baseball knowledge to Todd Grantham, C.Y.A!

I, *Robyn Rhoades*, being of usually sound mind and body do hereby leave every bit of my spare time to Elena, my tardies to Ramey, my smiles and support to the dance line, and last, but not least, I leave my horse in the care of Dusty Smith.

I, *Fallrika Tillis*, being of sound mind and body leave my loud laughs and silly sense of humor to Beth Stodamire. I leave my brother, Marcus, all of my school work, and to all the students I leave lots of good luck, because they'll need it.

I, *Novella Robinson*, leave my locker to the next "book-paper junk person". I leave my laughter and jokes to Nicole and Kayla. I would like to leave God's blessing to each person in the coming school year.

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## D.A.R.E. Graduation Class of '94

Elba Elementary School graduated its third D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) on Tuesday, May 17th.

More than 100 sixth grade students participated in this year's program.

This year the program was under the direction of Elba Police Officer Johnny Senn. Officer Senn serves as D.A.R.E. Officer for the Elba Elementary School.

The D.A.R.E. Program is sponsored jointly by the Elba City School System and the Elba Police Department.

Addressing this year's class was Circuit Judge Ashley McKathan from Covington County.

Judge McKathan made several good points as he spoke to the sixth graders, but one seemed to stand out from all the rest. He told the students, "we are our brother's keeper."

The judge stressed the point that the students should be concerned not only for themselves but for others as well.

During the graduation exercises, all the students were presented with a certificate for their having successfully completed the D.A.R.E. Program.

Several of the students were given special recognition for their accomplishments as D.A.R.E. students. Kendra Vaughan received the Most Outstanding D.A.R.E. Achievement Award for 1994.

Officer Senn made it very clear that he was extremely proud of ALL his D.A.R.E. students.

Although school is out for the summer, the D.A.R.E. Program does not stop. During the summer months, Officer Senn continues to focus on the "special needs" of today's younger generation.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, D.A.R.E. students were treated to an afternoon of fun and games including a picnic.

One of the highlights of the day's events was the "fly-in" of a M.A.S.T. helicopter from Ft. Rucker. The students were given a briefing on the unit and its benefits to the civilian community.

Officer Senn is looking forward to the summer and next year's program. He is expecting great things to happen in Elba's D.A.R.E. Program.



THE ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL D.A.R.E. GRADUATING CLASS OF 1993-94

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## R.W. "RONNIE" WHITWORTH

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- ★ Trained - Continuously updated on Alabama laws and procedures
- ★ Dedicated - Years of proven law enforcement service to our community



PPA by "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36323. Subject to Democratic Primary, 1994.



## Views from The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School got out this week and the girls are already trying to figure out what to do during the day. Both girls play softball and are busy a couple of nights a week either at practice; however, the days are another story, and if things go like they have in the past, Melissa will sleep late and in the afternoon spend a lot of time with her friends, while Melanie will get up early, change clothes a couple of times a day and beg to watch her videos. It isn't in their plans, but this may also be the summer the girls head to Mobile to spend some time with Grandma and Granddaddy. Oh well, we've got three months to get everything in!

### RECREATION NEWS IS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

We at The Elba Clipper have always given unlimited coverage to the boys and girls participating in the baseball and softball leagues sponsored by the City of Elba; however, this season the reports of the games have been few and far between, despite efforts to make sure the results of all games are reported and the top players on all teams are given recognition.

Forms were given to recreation employees and league officials before the season started and everyone agreed that the forms would be filled out weekly and returned to the Clipper office prior to the deadline to make sure the games made it in the next week's paper. Baseball results have been making their way to the office in Dixie Youth, Dixie Minor and Babe Ruth (although many times the results are incomplete); however, as of this week there have never been any results of any games in the Slow-Pitch Baseball or Girls Softball Leagues brought in so that the leagues and players can receive the publicity they deserve.

I understand that everyone has a job to do and that some days it may be hard to write down the results of all the games, but the forms are easy to understand and were intended to be filled out by the scorekeepers after the games, then turned in on Fridays.

I know that the kids are disappointed when they don't see their name in the paper and there is no story about a win. I talked with a recreation employee again this week about the importance of getting results from all the leagues, and maybe next week the recap will indeed cover all the leagues in the city in both baseball and softball.

### NEW BROCKTON GOLFER MAKING BIG NEWS AT WALLACE

When the Wallace College golf team heads to Arizona next week to compete in the National Junior College Golf Championships, one very important member of the team will be New Brockton's own Hunter Harris, a graduate of New Brockton High School. Harris, the #4 player on the Governor's five-man team, will be making his second trip to the national finals, and during the season averaged 75.5 in helping his team compile a remarkable 116-8 record, and win the state championship and five other tournament titles. New Brockton fielded a golf team during Harris' days at the school and even though the Gamecocks didn't post many wins, Harris made an impression on college coaches and will no doubt continue his career next season at a four-year school.

### ON THE GRILL...ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

\*\*\*It seems unfair that former-Robert E. Lee football standout Frederick Beasley is in the news concerning his recent operation for a knee injury. Dr. James Andrews and his staff in Birmingham stage free clinics across the state during football season to insure all high school athletes receive the best diagnosis possible concerning any type injury, and Beasley is certainly not the first high school athlete that received an operation in Birmingham at no charge, except the amount the athlete's insurance would cover. Dr. Andrews sponsors the clinics and helps hundreds of student-athletes each year because he cares about youth and puts their health ahead of personal wealth. If the Beasley controversy results in Dr. Andrews shutting down the area clinics, the big losers will be the athletes and the youngsters that don't have the money to get the help needed.

\*\*\*The coach at Trinity that allegedly bit the nose of a student, stated last week in a rebuttal story in a Montgomery newspaper that the entire incident was blown out of proportion and that the accidental contact was made during a face-to-face confrontation. The coach reported the "bite"

was nothing more than a nick and didn't even require medical attention. The newspaper stood by its story, and I'm sure we haven't heard the last of the incident.

\*\*\*Parents can many times ruin a youngsters fun when it comes to team sports, and one coach in Elba's baseball league told me last week that he was actually thinking about quitting due to the constant bickering among some of his parents. Some of the parents can't understand why their kids are going to play only a few innings each game, while others are playing almost the entire game, and are making their thoughts very vocal for everyone to hear. Every player in every league can't be a star, and how good

a player is isn't always due to the coach. Parents have to teach their children the fundamentals of the game as they are growing up and the coaches will then take those basic skills and work to insure the players all receive the most attention possible to see that the players progress. The parents should realize that the coaches are making a sacrifice to be a coach and are giving up free time to work with the players. What they should hear is praise, not criticism, and any parent that thinks they could do better needs to sign up one year and give it a shot. Until someone coaches youth sports, they don't understand what really goes on.

# SPORTS

## In Class 1A-3A high school baseball

### Elba's Josh Caldwell named to "Super 12"

The Dothan Eagle named its "Super 12" high school baseball team for the 1994 season and included on the 1A-3A squad was Elba's Josh Caldwell.

Caldwell, a 6-2, 170-pound, sen-

ior, batted .425 this season for the Tigers and ripped 5 home runs to lead Elba into the Class 3A semi-

finals for the second straight year.

Caldwell was a three-year starter for the Tigers in baseball and was a triple-threat as he possessed out-

standing speed, a quick bat and a strong arm in the outfield.

## AREA SOFTBALL CALENDAR

**Troy** - The 4th annual Gatorade Invitational will be held June 10-11 at the Troy Sportsplex, with divisions for Men's Class C and Men's Class D teams.

The entry fee is \$100 per team in both divisions and trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams, with t-shirts to the champions. For more information call Dan Smith at 670-6051.

**Geneva** - The Geneva High School girls softball team will sponsor a Men's Class D and Church softball tournament on June 11, in Geneva.

The Class D ASA home-run rule will be enforced and trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 teams, with t-shirts to the winners. Entry fee is \$95 and hit your own MSP47 softball. For more information call Terry Scott at 684-9852 or 684-3590.

**Slocumb** - The Slocumb Dixie Youth Association will sponsor the Slocumb Tomato Festival softball tournament on June 11 for Men's Class C teams, and Below.

Class C home-run rules will be enforced, with no ejections, and trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 teams, with t-shirts to the winning team. To enter call Greg Hendry at 886-3403 or Ronnie Silavet at 886-3736.

**Eufaula** - The Eufaula Parks and Recreation Department's Men's Classic will be held on June 10-11, at the Old Town Complex.

Divisions will be Men's Class C and Men's Class D, with an entry fee of \$100 per team in each division, and each team will hit its own MSP47 softball. Awards to the Top 4 teams and MVP, with individual awards to champions. For more information call Wayne Baker at 687-1215 or 687-1213.

**Webb** - A Men's Class C softball tournament will be held on June 11 at the Webb Park.

Entry fee is \$85 per team and trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 teams. Deadline to enter is June 8, and to enter call Jeff Goodson at 695-2053 or Mike at 794-1178.

**Zion Chapel** - A Men's Class C and D softball tournament will be held at Zion Chapel High School on June 18.

Entry fee is \$75 per team, and each team will hit its own MSP47 softball. For more information call 897-3075 or 897-6300.

**Dothan** - The Coca-Cola/Southland Sporting Goods Softball Classic will be held on June 17-18, with competition for girls teams in four age divisions.

The age divisions are 12 and Under, 14 and Under, 16 and Under and 18 and Under, and each division is limited to 10 teams. Entry fee is \$90 per team and for more information call Earl Stirling at 793-0403.

**Montgomery** - The 4th annual Big Pig-Kickin' Chicken-Fulla Bull Invitational will be held on June 24-26 at Lagoon Park, in Montgomery.

The tourney includes divisions for teams in Men's and Women's Classes B, C and D, and the entry fee is \$110. For more information call Natalie Norman or Janie Little at 271-7016.

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KINSTON'S TRACY HALL SIGNS WITH L.B.W. - Kinston High School basketball standout Tracy Hall (33) recently signed a basketball scholarship with L.B.W. Junior College, in Andalusia. Hall averaged 17 points and 5 rebounds a game for the Bulldogs in the 1993-94 season.

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

Dixie Youth & Dixie Minor Slow-Pitch

Thursday, June 2  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Yankees  
7:30 - Angels vs. Indians  
In New Brockton,  
6:00 - Bluejays vs. Expos  
7:30 - Royals vs. Mets

Friday, June 3  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Indians vs. Bluejays  
7:30 - Expos vs. Cardinals  
In New Brockton,  
6:00 - Pirates vs. Cardinals

Monday, June 6  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Angels vs. Bluejays  
7:30 - Indians vs. Expos  
In New Brockton,  
6:00 - Royals vs. Pirates

Tuesday, June 7  
In Elba,  
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Royals  
7:30 - Yankees vs. Mets

Babe Ruth

Thursday, June 2  
6:00 - White Sox vs. Reds  
8:00 - Dodgers vs. Astros

Friday, June 3  
6:00 - Astros vs. White Sox  
8:00 - Phillies vs. Dodgers

Monday, June 6  
6:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

Tuesday, June 7  
6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers  
8:00 - Phillies vs. Astros

Slow-Pitch

Monday, June 6  
6:00 - Marlins vs. Red Sox  
7:15 - Padres vs. Giants

Tuesday, June 7  
6:00 - Twins vs. Giants  
7:15 - Cubs vs. Padres

### SOFTBALL

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### Bluejays are flying high

The Dixie Minor Baseball League continued its season last week with plenty of action.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**BLUEJAYS 7 ANGELS 5**

Ryan Kinsaul struck out 11 batters and Kyle English hit two home runs to lead the Bluejays, while Patrick Tyson led the Angels.

**ANGELS 16 EXPOS 3**

Patrick Tyson and Joseph Chandler led the Angels, while Chad Barbaree, John Buchanan and Allan Cooper led the Expos.

**INDIANS 21 EXPOS 7**

Coby Skinner, Austin Boothe and Joseph Falls led the Indians, while Chad Barbaree and Jonathan Head led the Expos.

**BLUEJAYS 16 ORIOLES 7**

Kyle English hit a home-run and Ryan Kinsaul, Stephen W. and Jonathan H. all had big games to lead the Jays, while Marcus Henderson, Daniel Bowman and Chris Byfield led the Orioles.

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### WHERE WILL THE CITY OF ELBA'S ALCOHOL TAX GO?

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### HOW CLOSE CAN YOU PUT A LIQUOR STORE TO A CHURCH OR SCHOOL?

YOU CAN PUT IT NEXT DOOR.

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN THE YES ADS NOW AND BEFORE?

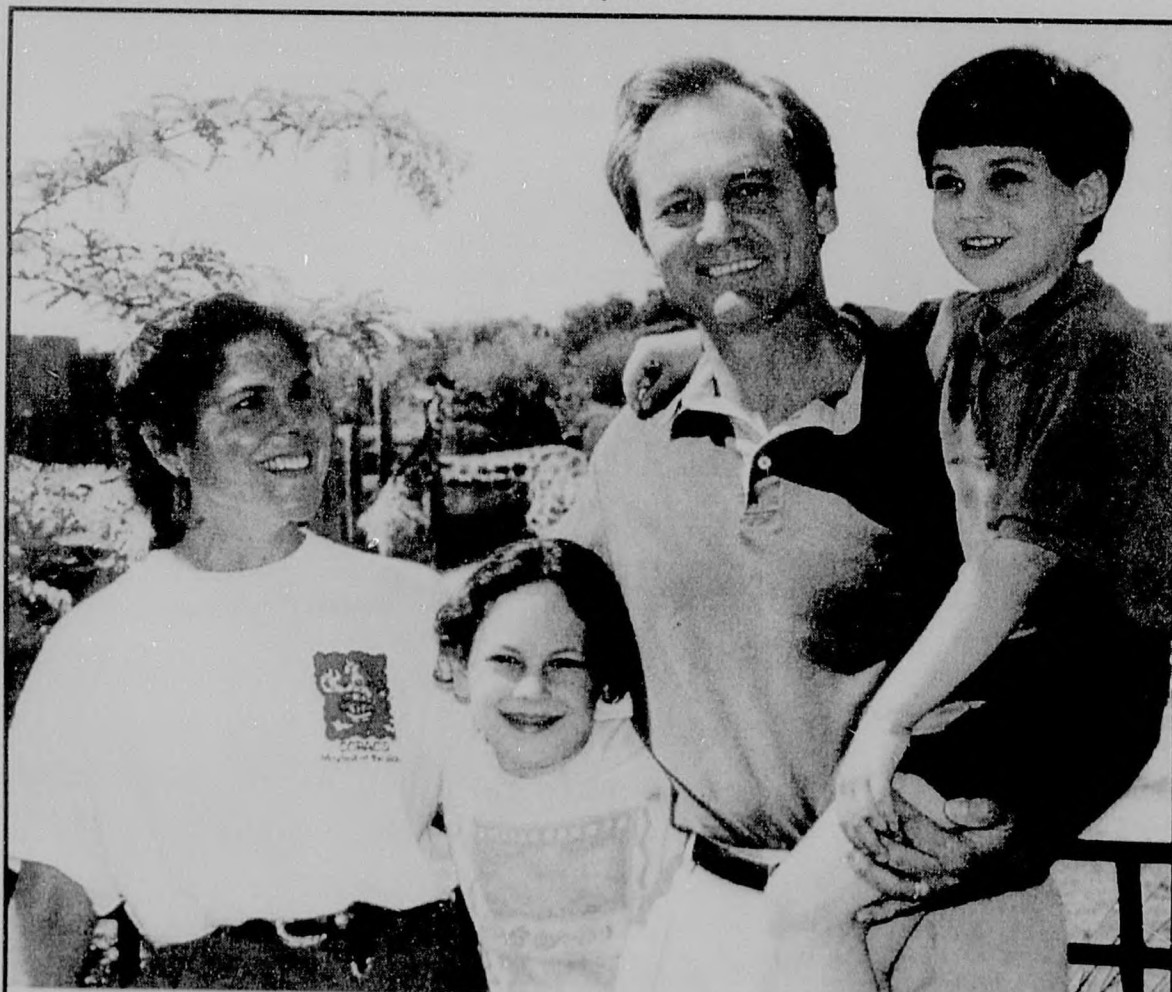
THEY NO LONGER MENTION REVENUE BECAUSE THEY KNOW THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL REVENUE.

### WHAT WILL ALCOHOL SALES MEAN TO THE CITIZENS OF ELBA?

IT WILL MEAN OUR CHILDREN, EMPLOYEES, NEIGHBORS, ETC. WILL HAVE EASY ACCESS TO ALCOHOL WHEN THEY ARE DRIVING, WORKING, ETC. THIS WILL MEAN DANGER TO US ALL.

## Concerned Citizens for a Dry Elba

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Pd Pol. Adv. by Siegelman Campaign, P.O. Box 5049, Montgomery, AL 36103

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## Round & About With Eria-897-2006



Selected scripture: Psalm 1:1-6.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Askew family, Mrs. Everette Askew, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Annie L. Coleman.

### Coming Home Reunion

A "Coming Home" Reunion of the Holy Angels Gospel Choir of Harris Temple COGIC, Elba, AL, will be held Saturday, June 11, 1994. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Rev. W.K. Ellison is pastor.

The Holy Angels consider this desire and ability to reunite in harmony of heart, soul, and voice a blessing from God.

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Mrs. Clara Caldwell, Enterprise, AL, visited Mrs. Eria L. Belcher on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 1994.

### Homecoming Service

Annual homecoming services at Bethel AME Church, Elba, AL, Rev. B.D. Bivins, pastor, will be June 12, 1994 at 3:00 p.m.

Devotion will be by officers of New Zion. New Zion Choir will render music. The welcome will be by Sis. Eva Miller, Rev. B.D. Bivins will introduce the guest speaker, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, AL.

### Revival Services

Annual revival services of Bethel AME Church, Elba, AL, Rev. B.D. Bivins, pastor, will be held June 13-17, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Nathaniel Fleming, pastor of Piney Grove MB Church, Fort Gaines, Georgia.

On Monday night, the devotion will be given by Elba Zion, Bethel AME, and Bethlehem, with Elba Zion and Bethel rendering the music. "Bring Along Your Lunch And Leave Behind" will be the theme. Rev. B.D. Bivins will be giving the devotion on Tuesday, with music being rendered by Rocky Head and Mt. Calvary.

On Wednesday night, the devo-

tion will be given by St. Paul, Scotchville, Johns Chapel, Enterprise, New Zion, and Elba, with Johns Chapel and New Zion rendering the music.

On Friday night, the devotion will be given by Collins Chapel, Springfield, and Popular Spring, with Springfield and Popular Spring rendering the music.

All churches are cordially invited to attend. Each member is asked to pay \$25.00.

### Historic Black in the Arts

Star billing, the best theaters, and a handsome salary-Bert Williams earned them all. And, he led the way for other Blacks to earn the same. Williams was the first Black entertainer to star in the Ziegfeld Follies, the top theatrical production of the day. With his pantomime routines, his humorous, yet pathetic, air, and his distinct singing and dancing, he was tremendously popular. The ultimate compliment came from W.C. Fields, who said Williams was "the funniest man I ever saw."

Williams was born Egbert Austin Williams in Providence, Nassau in 1873. In 1910 he appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies. Williams was the hit of the shows.

Despite his popularity, racism dogged him and he often stayed in segregated hotels and took the freight elevator to his room in a white-only hotel. His contract stated that he would not appear on stage with a white woman, and he would not perform in areas south of the Mason/Dixon Line. He once remarked that "it is no disgrace to be a Negro, but it is inconvenient."

Some of his recordings included such tunes as "Nobody," "Jonah Man," "I'm In The Right Church, But The Wrong Pew," and "Bring Along Your Lunch And Leave Behind." Williams died at age 48.

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## Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold weekly meetings

by Wanda Sasser  
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on May 19 at the HRDC building on Factory Street.

Our numbers were still low—so many sick or out of place. Members visited and talked about the Older America Day—which some of us missed. They played dominos and others just visited. It was a beautiful day to be outside, so some of us walked. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mary Suley, Bonnie Wesley, Myrl Burkett, Zedie Bouyer, Iris McDowell, Rushie Blanton, Refina Grimes, James Danford, Annie Pearl Carpenter, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

Homecoming and Fellowship Service

The first homecoming/fellowship services will be at the church of God By Faith in New Brockton, AL, on June 11-12, 1994. Elder Roy Lee McKinney is pastor. On Saturday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a fellowship dinner and a get acquainted session.

On Sunday, June 12, Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the midday service will be at 12:40.

Participants in the programs for June 11-12 will be:

Bro. Steve Caldwell, Ethal McClure, Vincent Williams, Elder R.L. McKinney, Rev. Freddy Flowers (inspirational address), Bro. Stanley Caldwell, Tabitha Williams, Missionary Elizabeth Martin, Claudette Flowers, Pamela and Lorenzo Rodgers, Mrs. Pearlton McKinney, Rodgers, Joseph W. Flowers (proclamation of the Gospel), Clara Caldwell and Elder Jerome Nelson.

Union Meets

The Mulberry Missionary District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union convened at the Antioch MB Church, Andalusia, AL, on Sunday, May 29, 1994 at 9:45 a.m.

Members of the Union from Rocky Head MB Church and Oak Grove MB Church, Elba, were: Ernestine Kelley, Melissa Jana, Tiffany Kim and Curtis, Kim Rudeaux, Britany Daniels, Cathryn Carpenter, Bessie L. Coon, Leo Henderson, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Lucinda Carpenter, Grover and Eria Belcher.

Today is a good day. Be grateful, Eria.

### Wiregrass Sergeants Major Association to meet

The Wiregrass Sergeants Major Association will hold their Quarterly Meeting on June 4, 1994 at the NCO Club in the Main Bar (aka Pool Bar). The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a chuckwagon buffet served following the social hour.

The cost is \$11.00 for adults. New members are welcome. Call Paul Tobin at 598-1992 or John Conyers at 598-2227 (evenings) or 255-1229 (daytime) for reservations.

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## Deadline for National Library Of Poetry Contest is June 30th

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1994. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Grandridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-YT, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1994. A new contest opens July 1, 1994.

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## New Brockton United Methodist Church is making plans for their homecoming celebration

New Brockton United Methodist Church will observe homecoming

June 12. Rev. William H. (Bill) Griggs, a former pastor, will bring the morning message. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, and there will be singing afterwards. All former and current members and friends are invited to attend.

## Revival Services to begin at Shiloh Baptist June 5th

Revival services of Shiloh Baptist Church will begin Sunday, June 5, 1994, with services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services for Monday-Friday, June 6-10, 1994, will begin at 7:00 p.m. David Turner of the Alabama Prison Ministries will be the guest speaker. Come and receive a blessing. Campbell Sasser is pastor.

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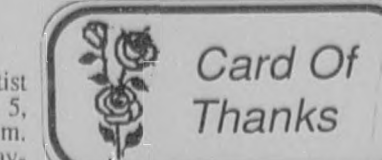
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## Larry Doster receives degree

Larry Doster was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in theology from Florida Baptist Theological College, Graceville, Florida, on Friday, May 20, 1994, at First Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama.

Doster is the son of Doris Doster of Jack, Alabama, and a 1972 graduate of Zion Chapel in Jack. He and his wife, Roxie, have two children: Caleb, 12, and Daniel, 4.

The May 1994 graduating class joins with others who have preceded them in serving as pastors, ministers of music, missionaries, and in various capacities throughout the Southern Baptist denomination. Some will serve in bivocational ministry positions while others will continue their education at seminaries across the United States.

Florida Baptist Theological College, owned and operated by the Florida Baptist Convention, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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## WSFA's "The Best of the Class"

High school valedictorians from Coffee County are being saluted by WSFA-TV this summer in a program called *The Best of the Class*. This series of television announcements identifies these students from south and central Alabama who had the highest grade point average in their graduating class.

*The Best of the Class* program is in its fifth year at WSFA, and this year is part of *Great Expectations*, WSFA's two-year education project. Videotaping of the announcements took place recently at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts during a brunch honoring the students. The announcements will air at various times throughout each day on WSFA-TV through the month of July.

Rob Howell, WSFA News 12's Managing Editor said, "In a time when everyone seems to be talking about the problems facing education, it's nice to be able to highlight academic achievement, not only for the sake of the valedictorians, but also for the younger students who need academic role models to inspire them."

Valedictorians attending from Coffee County were Beverly Alison Flowers of Zion Chapel High School, Robyn Rhoades of Elba High School, and Gena Ann Edwards of New Brockton High School.



Beverly Flowers



Gena Ann Edwards



Robyn Michelle Rhoades

**Children's Miracle  
Network Telethon  
Set For June 4-5**

The Children's Hospital of Alabama (CHIA) invites you to join with them in "A Cause To Celebrate" during the June 4-5, 1994, broadcast of the 12th Annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Last year, more than \$2 million was raised to help Alabama's children. This support goes a long way in helping The Children's Hospital—the state's only free-standing pediatric medical center—continue its miracle-making work.

The Children's Hospital of Alabama, which was among the first to join the network, has raised \$9,932,789 through its first 11 years of telethon participation.

Children's Hospital is the only free-standing pediatric hospital serving Alabama and a large portion of Mississippi. It is a not-for-profit institution founded to aid severely ill, injured, and handicapped children of every city in the state. Last year, CHIA recorded almost 180,000 inpatient and outpatient visits.

A 225-bed facility, The Children's Hospital of Alabama treats children of all afflictions including cancer, birth defects, accidents and muscular diseases. The Hospital prides itself on treating the whole child, while also filling special needs of both the parents and their families.

Like others of its kind, The Children's Hospital of Alabama depends on public support. The Children's Miracle Network Telethon makes it possible for the community to donate necessary funding to maintain and upgrade the Hospital's programs.

Alabama's children are counting on the support of thousands of caring individuals from throughout the state. To make a donation today, make checks payable to Telethon, The Children's Hospital of Alabama, 1600 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233. For more information, call (205) 939-9671.

**Summer Quarter  
Registration in  
progress at AATC**

Registration for summer quarter classes at Alabama Aviation and Technical College is now in progress. Register early to brush up on basic skills or begin training for a career in the aviation or automotive fields. Students may register for a variety of short courses and late afternoon and evening classes.

General education classes including college mathematics, keyboarding, general psychology, history of world religions, fundamentals of oral communication, and English composition are also available. Classes completed at AATC may be transferred to other accredited institutions. Take advantage of low tuition rates and small classes.

Registration will continue through June 13. Classes begin June 14. For more information call (205) 774-5113, ext. 253 or 1-800-624-3468, ext. 253.

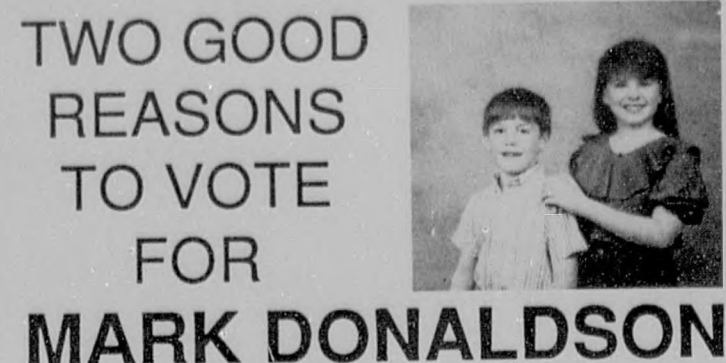
## NOTICE

The Elba City School System is attempting to identify any homeless children and youth in our school community. These would be those who:

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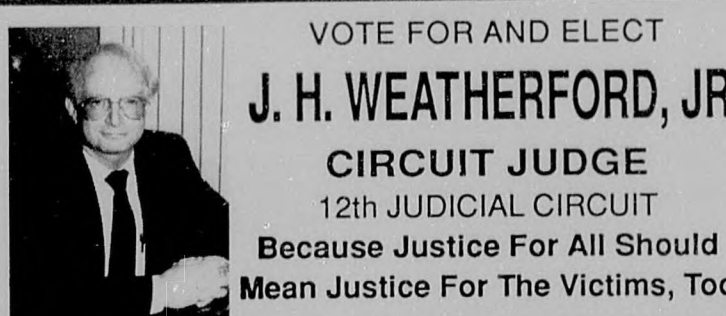
- a. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill);
- b. an institution providing temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or
- c. a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

If you know of any children who appear to meet this criteria, please contact the superintendent's office at 101 Tiger Drive or call 897-2801.



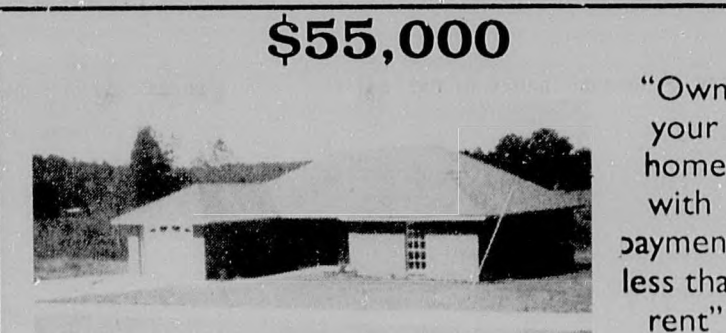
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It is the intention of the Board to employ one or more teachers from the above areas. A second area of certification for secondary applicants from the certification areas listed above is preferred. Experience and the ability to coach boys and/or girls athletics will also be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address and should be submitted to the same address:

Coffee County Board of Education  
400 Reddoch Hill Road  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
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2. Applications will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 1994.

3. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

4. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicapping condition in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

## AREA DEATHS

### AUDE N. CLARK

Aude N. Clark, age 95 of Kinston, Alabama, died Friday, May 27, 1994 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 30, 1994 from the Rainer Funeral Home, Opp, AL, with Rev. W. Goodson and Rev. Gary McCurley officiating.

Burial followed in the Rhoades Cemetery with Rainer Funeral Home of Opp, AL directing.

Survivors include his sons, Dr. James H. Clark of Elba, AL, W. Wendell Clark of Ocoee, Florida, and George D. Clark of Kinston, AL; his daughters, Winnie C. Wainwright of Kansas City, Kansas, Audie M. Hader of Kennewick, Washington, Willett T. McCurley of Seneca, South Carolina; a half-sister, Celia Clark Smith of Kinston, AL; one sister-in-law, Buelah Colquette of Opp, AL; 18 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

**FLORENCE R. MOORE**  
Florence R. Moore, age 78 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, May 24, 1994 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, 1994 from Shady Grove Church with Rev. Billy Stephenson officiating.

Burial followed in the Shady Grove Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Howard Moore of Elba, AL; 7 sons, Melvin "Buddy" Richardson of Hubert, North Carolina, W. C. Richardson of Lubbock, Texas, Donny Richardson of Troy, AL, Randolph Moore, Roger Moore, and Rachel Moore, all of Elba, AL, and one sister, Anna Brooks of Glenwood, AL; one brother, Harvey Henley of Troy, AL.

**LELAN REX WYROSICK**  
Lelan Rex Wyrosick, age 47 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Tuesday, May 24, 1994 in a Montgomery, AL veterans hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Gunn and Rev. Thelma Gunn officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his son, Heath Wyrosick of Elba, AL; six sisters, Kate Free and Joann Bess, both of Kinston, AL, Lillian Smothers of Morris, AL, Marie Blanchard of Lake Wales, Florida, Carrie Scott of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Sue Haymon of Newton, AL; five brothers, Wayne Wyrosick of Jack, AL, Charles Wyrosick and Pete Wyrosick, both of Lake Wales, FL, Rudolph Wyrosick of Elba, AL, Jimmy Wyrosick of Indianapolis, Indiana; several nieces and nephews.

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Bless you all,  
The Children of Aude Clark 6-2-1p

**Auburn Club plans meeting**

The Coffee County Auburn Club Spring 1994 Meeting will be held Thursday, June 9, 1994, at the New Brockton Farm Center in the Community Room, at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be barbecue catered by Kelly's BBQ of Elba, AL.

The speakers will be Coach Tommy Bowden, assistant football coach, a representative from the basketball program and a representative from the Alumni Association.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Please send check for reservations to CCAAC, in care of Marsha Ogges, 515 W. Newton St., Elba, AL 36323.

**Evening general education classes planned at AATC**

Alabama Aviation and Technical College (AATC) has scheduled four general education classes to meet during evening hours summer quarter. They are: Ethics and Society (PHI 206) - Tuesdays and Thursdays, General Psychology (PSY 200) - Mondays and Wednesdays, English Composition I (ENG 101) - Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SPH 106) - Mondays and Wednesdays. These classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. Registration for new students will continue through June 13. Classes begin June 14. For more information call 1-800-624-3468, ext. 253 or (205) 774-5113, ext. 253.

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Registration per person before July 1 for singles and doubles competition is \$25 for adults, \$15 for teens (13-19) and \$10 for children. Beginning July 1, registration is \$30 for adults, \$20 for teens, and \$15 for children.

Entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Andalusia Rotary Club at Post Office Box 276, Andalusia, AL 36420 or by calling the Andalusia Area of Commerce at (205) 222-2030.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Sometimes the judicial races for the Supreme Court of Alabama are not too well publicized, and many voters do not know the candidates well.

I am writing to recommend my good friend, Justice Hugh Maddox, to you and to your readers. The Judge has been targeted for defeat in the Democratic primary by a small group of trial lawyers who reportedly are going to give his opponent a lot of money to try to unseat the Judge.

I have known Hugh Maddox for more than 25 years. We are members of the same church, where he is an active layman. Also, he and his wife have been on several trips together with me and my wife.

His reputation for honesty and integrity is well known, and the judges and lawyers that I know consider him to be one of the best Justices who has ever served on the Court. I hope that you and your readers will consider voting for him on June 7.

Sincerely,  
Marlin "Scooter" Dyess

Dear Editor and Citizens of Elba:

I have recently returned to the area from the military and now reside within the city limits of Elba. I have registered to vote and am prepared to do so. Although, with all the mud-slinging politicians to choose from it's not that easy to make a decision. My concerns, however, are not with politics as much as the decision for Elba to stay dry or go wet.

I've seen bumper stickers and ads that say, "Keep Elba Dry." I don't need an ad in order to make a decision. I've already made up my mind. Elba to vote no, how many are smokers? What if, in all the ads, the word alcohol was replaced with the word cigarettes? What if, in order to buy cigarettes, you had to drive to Enterprise or Opp? Is it easier for a child to sneak a beer out of dad's six pack or a cigar-

ette out of mom's purse? How many fires do you think will be started this summer from throwing cigarettes out of car windows? How many cigarette butts do you think will be swept up off the streets and out of the curbs of the streets of Elba? How many children will start smoking just because Elba allows cigarettes to be sold inside of its city limits.

I can go on but I think the point is clear. No one is taking away your choice to smoke. Although I quit smoking a few years ago, I would stand up and fight for your right to choose, just as I'm standing up for mine.

Whether or not alcohol is sold in side city limits, I will still drink beer. So will everyone else that already drinks. We may have to spend our money in another town to purchase it, but it won't make a difference in our decision to drink. Whether or not alcohol is sold in side city limits, I will still drink beer. So will everyone else that already drinks. We may have to spend our money in another town to purchase it, but it won't make a difference in our decision to drink.

These concerned citizens want driving while drunk just isn't cool anymore. Some may even be people sold, there will be someone on every street corner handing out beer to lit the kids or every car on the street will now have a drunk driver.

I don't see it that way. I see it as a convenience. Instead of driving to Enterprise and buying large quantities, I see it as a convenience. Instead of driving to Enterprise and buying large quantities, I see it as a convenience. Instead of driving to Enterprise and buying large quantities, I see it as a convenience.

I'm proud to be here and call Elba my home. I hope to raise my kids here and grow old and die here, but I also believe in change and growth. Let's get Elba out of the dark and into the light. Positive growth and change attracts new industry. Vote YES.

John L. Senn  
Editor,  
For two years now, or there about, the City of Elba has had controversy after controversy in government. Seems like every week there is something in the paper to that effect. A lot of times I travel seem to think we're the laughing stock of South Alabama and the "Law Suit Capital of Alabama." If it wasn't for our beautiful school with its majestic structure, having its landscape so uniquely designed and our athletic program, especially football that's known all over South Alabama and parts of Georgia and Florida, we would really be the pits. Who knows where the problem lies, but a problem exists. It wouldn't take me too long to figure out the problem. Something or someone has to give and it has got to be soon. So we can get on with our business without having to worry about city problems. It does effect a whole city you know. The mayor and council are too intelligent and has too many years of education for this. We ought to focus more on moving Elba forward in a positive direction with jobs, community programs, parent involvement in school, town meetings, police programs in the community, more recreation in disadvantaged areas, and more industry, just to name a few. We get along good in this small Red River town. We've been through a lot. Some have been through two floods, some only one. We cheered when the Tigers won two state football championship games, we cried when they lost. We jumped for joy when the basketball team advanced, and was stunned when they got beat. We struggled together during and after the flood trying to put our city back together and we did a good job. Now let's struggle to get out city government back together. We can do it. And by the way, some of the reasons the council gave Rev. Hiron Williams of New Abundant Life Church were inexcusable and without merit in refusing him the building on a lease/purchase agreement. This kind of reasoning hurts us as a people and a city we are dealing with what's right. If this building had so much sentimental value to some of the council persons, the right after the flood why didn't

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they have their water hose and mop buckets cleaning it out? I walked that same auditorium when I graduated or when I was at Elba High School. It was special to me because we were the first integrated class at Elba High. The building has a lot of sentimental value to me also, but now it is fixed up beautifully instead of flood infested. It makes me appreciate it more.

Thank you,  
Winzell Gray  
1491 ML King Dr.  
Elba, AL 36323

Dear Ferrin and Readers,

Attention! All you "flower-lovers" out there! Well, really, everyone, if you just love to see pretty things growing, visit the post office and see what the "Postmaster with the Green Thumb" has done!

The flowering beds of pansies, snapdragons, petunias, ornamental cabbages, and I don't know what all else (cause I definitely don't possess a green thumb) area a sight to behold!

Bill has done a super job beautifying the post office and should be congratulated and rightfully deserves the "Yard of the Month" plaque from a local garden club, which is posted in the beds.

Just in case you to the P.O. recently, you already know how pretty it is; if not, drive by and enjoy the flowers and "smell the roses!"

Thank you for allowing us, the reader, to express our ideas/opinions/statements in your newspaper.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Wise

Dear Editor,

As you know, crime seems to be growing more and more as the days and years go by. But, what is so devastating is that a lot of our youth are the one's committing these crimes. Also I have noticed in my past experience as a police officer, it does not seem to matter how many people we arrest for drugs, it continues to go on.

Fortunately, because of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, the Elba City School System, the Elba Police Department, the parents, and especially the kids that participate in the program, we can have great hopes for the future and have a better community for all children to live.

During the past six months the Sixth Grade Class of 1994 has been learning different tasks and ways to handle pressures and consequences of using drugs. They have put forth tremendous effort and have guidance from adults so that they can learn more and more ways to deal with the temptations and pressures of using drugs. Also, they have taken a D.A.R.E. pledge that they will remain drug-free forever! I congratulate the sixth grade graduating class of 1994.

I would also like to state that the D.A.R.E. Program has been a great experience for me. The Program has made me realize even more than

ever that as adults in the community we have got to take a stand against drugs and get involved. For our kids of today to be our future for tomorrow, we must show that we care! Now, I would like to thank the following people and businesses for donating the monies and supplies that helped make the D.A.R.E. Program a success: Bradley's Florist, SouthTrust Bank, The Peoples Bank, The Jewel Box, Elba Pawn and Gun, Little Beaver, Haywood Drugs, WZTZ Radio, OK Tire Store, Pepsi Cola of Laverne, Kelley Foods, Colonial Bread, R. Rucker Flat-tom, the Elba Elementary School staff, the Elba Police Officers that participated, and especially the sixth grade teachers. I sincerely appreciate and thank you.

With great pride and love for our kids,  
D.A.R.E. Officer Johnny P. Senn

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Mary Alice Lee.....	1st Clerk
Bernice Culver.....	2nd Clerk
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Rander Johnson.....	Chief Clerk
Garfield Johnson.....	1st Clerk
Josephine Leverette.....	2nd Clerk
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Gilmer Grant.....	Inspector
Lillie Jo Helms.....	Chief Clerk
Mable Dyess.....	1st Clerk
Glen Allen.....	2nd Clerk
BEAT SIX, BOX 1 NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, ELBA	
Wilson Dyess.....	Inspector
Stanley Walker.....	Chief Clerk
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J. C. Lewis.....	2nd Clerk
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Totie Farnish.....	1st Clerk
Edith Galloway.....	2nd Clerk
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Martha Sue Lowery.....	Chief Clerk
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Louise Bowers.....	Chief Clerk
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Bobby Boutwell.....	Inspector
Jim McKinney.....	Chief Clerk
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Sherry Moore.....	2nd Clerk
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Beulah Mae Allen.....	Inspector
Lila Bell White.....	Chief Clerk
Merle Wise.....	1st Clerk
Annie Pearl Carpenter.....	2nd Clerk
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W. R. Fuller.....	Inspector
Wayne White.....	Chief Clerk
Dallas Dean.....	1st Clerk
Nellie Wayne Dean.....	2nd Clerk
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Shirley Eads.....	Inspector
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Owen Koch.....	Inspector
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
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## VA to compensate

former POWs with  
Ischemic Heart Disease

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown announced that VA will amend its regulations to allow the department to award compensation to former prisoners of war with a history of edema due to beriberi who subsequently develop ischemic heart disease.

Brown's decision was based on findings of a 1992 National Academy of Sciences study that a "noteworthy" relationship exists between edema resulting from beriberi during captivity and ischemic heart disease (coronary artery disease) occurring later in the lives of former POWs.

Said Brown, "Former POWs already have priority for VA hospital care. But this NAS finding warrants immediate action so that those who are suffering from this condition can receive disability compensation."

Since passage in 1981 of the Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act (Public Law 97-37), VA has presumed that beriberi, including beriberi heart disease, in former POWs who were incarcerated for at least 30 days is service-related. The amendment to the existing VA regulations will recognize that a severe form of the disease referred to as "wet" beriberi may increase the risk of ischemic heart disease later in life.

Beriberi is a nutritional disorder resulting from a deficiency of vitamin B-1 (thiamine). "Wet" beriberi is one of two forms of the disorder, and is characterized by an accumulation of tissue fluid (edema). It is more common among individuals who were POWs in the Pacific, and in areas in which white (polished) rice is the staple food.

Former POWs may obtain more information about filing a claim for this and other diseases related to captivity by contacting your local County Veterans Service Office. Robert E. Lolley, whose office is located at the county office complex in New Brockton, or telephone 894-5858.

50th Anniversary of  
"Battle of the Bulge"

## &amp; 87th Inf. Reunion

On September 25 to October 2, 1994, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units, 735th Tank Battalion, 670th Tank Battalion, 602nd Tank Destroyer, 670th Tank Destroyer, and the 549th Anti Aircraft Artillery, will hold its 50th Annual Reunion in Louisville, Kentucky at the Galt House hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a combat Infantry Division in World Wars I and II. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A. E. F. in France, and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France, and during 154 days of almost continual combat the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge", crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, and the "lightening pursuit" of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia Border.

The combat performance of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. George Patton, Commander of the famous U.S. Third Army, and the Division received 3 bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For additional information on the 87th Infantry Division Reunion contact: Gladwin Pascoe, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-3716, telephone (810)887-9035.

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Starting in May, almost every package of food in U.S. grocery stores will carry new labels designed to cut confusion over just what those foods contain. No more wondering if "lite" means healthy, or pulling out a calculator to figure the fat content.

An exciting program, Food Labels: Reading Between the Lines, will be held on April 26, 1994 at the Coffee County Farm Complex Community Room in New Brockton at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Barbara Stuenkel, a nutritionist with the Auburn University Cooperative Extension Service, will present information to help you understand the new food labels.

To register, call Sandra T. Coffey, 894-5596 or stop by our office in New Brockton. The one-hour program is free.

## Selecting Safe Craft Products For Children

The recent concern over lead in crayons has many parents wondering how safe their children's craft supplies are. The majority of children's arts and crafts supplies are safe.

Parents should check craft supply labels. The label should say if a product is non-toxic. The label should also say if a product conforms to the federal chronic hazard labeling standard, ASTM D-4236. Both references indicate a product is safe for children.

More than 60,000 products have been tested and approved by the Art and Craft Material Institute (ACMI).

Approved products will bear an ACMI seal saying the product is non-toxic.

In addition, it's important to select products designed for your child's age. Children under age 12 and adults with limited reading skills should use only non-toxic products. Don't let children use products whose expiration dates have passed. Teach children to clean up after using craft materials. They should clean themselves, their supplies and work areas.

Accidents do happen and parents should be prepared. Keep the local

poison control number posted by the phone. If a child accidentally swallows a product, call the center. Be sure to have the product information ready so you can tell the center what the product contains. If the product has an ACMI non-toxic seal, there is no need for alarm.

As a final reminder, parents and children should always follow the directions found on the craft product's label.

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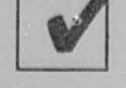
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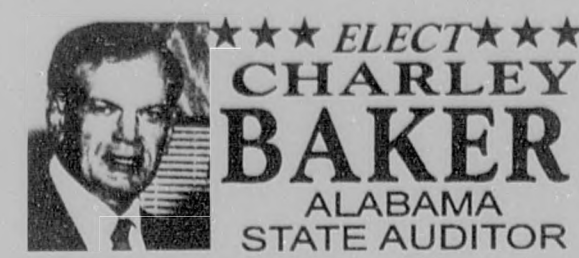


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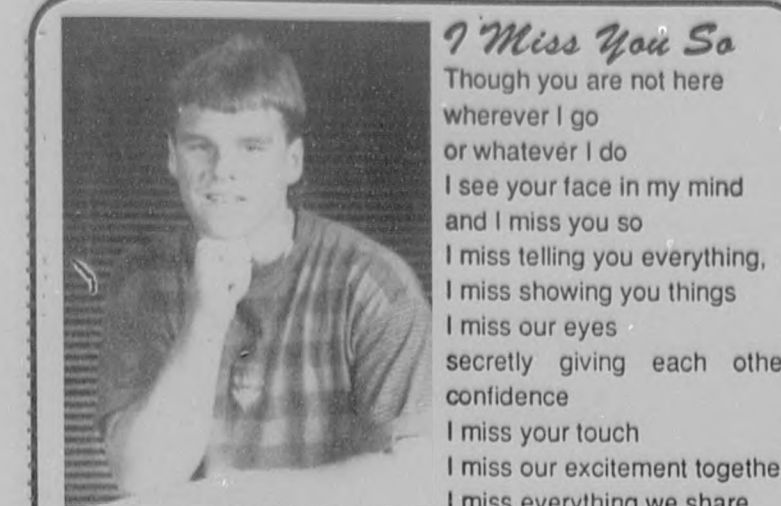
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The Hank Williams Memorial Association was founded in Butler County, Alabama, in 1972, to honor the legend that was Alabama's own - Hank Williams Sr. For many years a celebration was held, the first weekend in June, in the vicinity of Hank's birthplace. It has become one of the most recognized events of its kind, in that nation. A few years ago, the determination was made, to take the celebration to other areas of Hank's home state. A part of this year's event will be staged in this area of the state, it was here that Hank met Audrey--and it all began!

On Saturday night, June 4, 1994, the 22nd Annual Hank Williams Memorial Celebration will be held at Goober's Country Music Park on U.S. 231, south of Brundidge, Alabama. The show will begin in the night. This year's festivities will feature Hee Haw's Charlie McCoy, Lamar Morris--who for 20 years was Hank Jr.'s lead guitarist/band leader, and the staff band for all Hank Williams celebrations, Ron Taylor and the Country Band. There will also be other professional and semi-professional acts to entertain those in attendance.

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## WHY DO WE NEED TO VOTE

## Kirk Donaldson

Coffee County  
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Donaldson, as well as his wife Judy, is a lifelong resident of Coffee County. They are the parents of one daughter, Leah. The Donaldson family are members of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise.

As a parent, Donaldson appreciates the strong family values accessible in Coffee County. Likewise, his appreciation extends to all local school systems of the county and cities of Elba and Enterprise. He wants to see that education in all of Coffee County continues to receive the support it needs to fulfill the requirement to have strong academic standards. Donaldson wants to work hard in Montgomery to see that Enterprise State Junior College remains a junior or community college. He is willing to stand-up for the citizens of Coffee County to help prevent the merger of Enterprise State Junior College with another junior college and technical school in Covington County. Donaldson says the citizens of Coffee County have worked too hard for Enterprise State Junior College and thinks all attempts should be made to prevent it from becoming a branch of another junior college located in Andalusia.

Because Judy and Kirk are both involved in private business in Coffee County, the candidate fully understands the cooperation and effort needed from state, county, and city governments to create a business climate that both benefits local businesses and attracts businesses into Coffee County. With 20 years in the construction business, Donaldson has seen the need for responsible spending and wants to work hard in Montgomery to make sure the State Legislature develops a program of responsible spending.

Growing up on a farm, and having worked with farmers, he is aware of the many problems farmers are faced with in trying to work out a living on today's farms. Donaldson is especially concerned about some of the costly, but unnecessary regulations that are being imposed upon the farm families of Coffee County by certain state agencies.

Realizing that our population is living longer and that senior citizens are comprising a larger segment of Alabamians, Donaldson feels their voice and concerns should be heard in Montgomery. The care of the elderly and those needing nursing home care in Coffee County are of great importance to Donaldson. He feels we must position Coffee County for more nursing home beds for the two fine facilities in Elba and Enterprise.

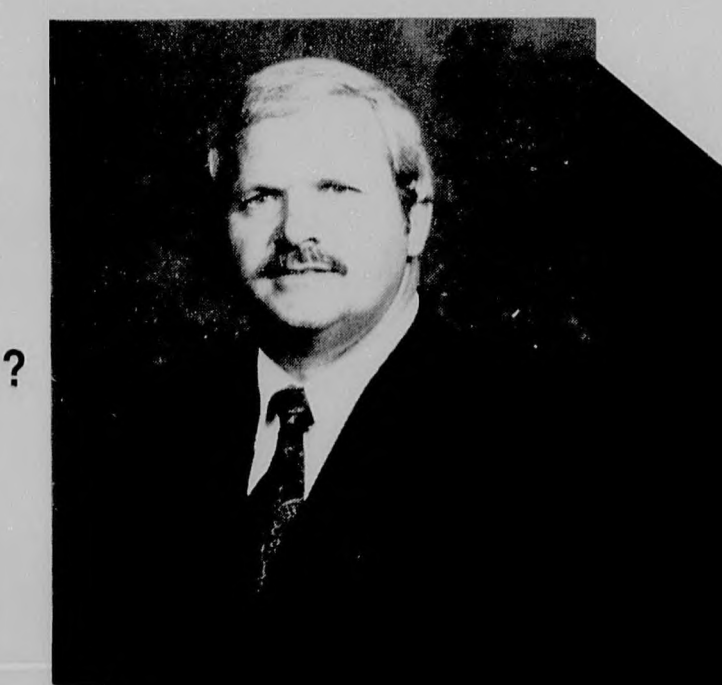
Donaldson expresses concern about crime in today's society and its danger to our county and schools. Consequently he says, "I feel that we need tougher laws passed to protect citizens, teachers, and students against gangs and drug dealers and that would require them to serve longer prison sentences without parole."

Donaldson believes his business experience, his interest and concern for people, and his desire to perform public service, combine to make him a viable candidate for State Representative from District 91, Coffee County.

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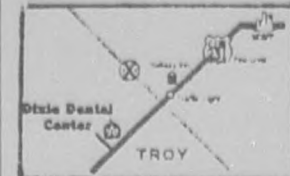




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## Fleming Receives TSU Honor



AWARD RECIPIENT...TSU Vice Chancellor, Dr. Doug Patterson congratulates Calista Fleming on receiving the Kappa Delta Pi, W.P. Lewis Education Award for an Outstanding Junior.

One of the students honored was Calista Fleming from Elba. Fleming received the Kappa Delta Pi, W.P. Lewis Education Award for an Outstanding Junior.

In addition to this honor, Fleming has also been honored by membership in Mortar Board Inc. and Omicron Delta Kappa, both honor societies on the TSU campus.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Elba.

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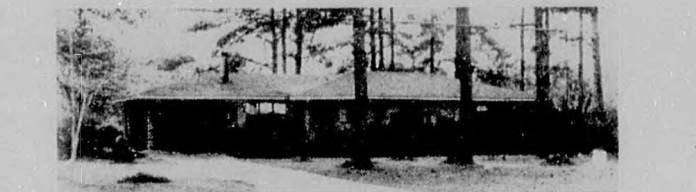
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Elba will remain dry as local voters voted overwhelmingly on Tuesday against the legal sale of alcoholic beverages.

Status quo voters cast 900 votes as opposed to 583 who wanted the city to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages.

This included 65 absentee voters who voted 54-11 in favor of dry.

Mrs. Jewell Odom, one of the proponents for the legal sale said Tuesday night, "I am not surprised in the outcome in view of what happened today." She declined to elaborate except to say she was not satisfied with the way the polls were run.

Mrs. Odom said that in anticipation of this happening they have already started another petition.

She explained, "On Monday we put in circulation a petition for a countywide wet/dry vote. We already have several signatures and expect no problems in getting the number we need."

Former Mayor Fred Moore was at the meeting and noted there was no file somewhere several letters where FEMA approved using federal funds for some items now being questioned by auditors.

Charles Webb, Coffee County Emergency Management Manager, added, "There is no indication, no hint, no evidence of any wrongdoing on anyone's part in the auditor's report." He continued with, "Some of the purchases might not have met FEMA regulations for government funding in the opinion of the auditors."

Hamby echoed this and noted that the opinions of the auditors had already been employed at the Enterprise Ledger.

I am married to the former Mary Adams of Wicksburg who is in her sixth year as a first-grade teacher at Harrand Creek Elementary School in Enterprise. My parents are Hobson and Marjorie Watson of Enterprise.

I want to be Coffee County's Probate Judge because I have a strong desire to serve the people which I have shared the county with for so long. I sincerely believe as your Probate Judge I can help, with your assistance, to make Coffee County a better place for all of us. I pledge to be a working Probate Judge, one who can be found actively on the job each day. Our office will be courteous to its customers and dedicated to its citizens. The Probate Office belongs to the people of our county and I will ensure that it stays that way.

My pledge to you is that together we will make the Probate Office of Coffee County one of the most progressive in the state. As a staff we will strive to constantly remain updated on the latest changes that affect our job and our services to the citizens.

Coffee County is an outstanding place to work and an even better place to live. Its residents deserve a Probate Judge who commits himself to be better than good ... one who will pledge to strive constantly for improvements in himself and his duty.

There is much work to be done and I look forward to the opportunity to work for you as Coffee County's Probate Judge.

Sincerely,  
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## REPUBLICANS PRIMARY ATTRACTS 1016 VOTERS

## Sheriff's race attracts the most voters

By Fernin Cox  
Publisher

48% of the registered voters of Coffee County cast their ballot Tuesday in the race for Sheriff. Of those voters, 9,304 Democrats voted in the Sheriff's race, the most popular race. The governor's race came in second with eleven less votes cast.

The Republican voters of Coffee County cast 1016 votes in the governor's race. The voters of Coffee County will return to the polls on June 28th to vote in at least four local races. State Senate, District 31; State Representative, District 91; Sheriff and Elba Division Coroner. These will

be in addition to the state races which might still be undecided. One race in Coffee County ended in a dead tie. Harrell Carroll and Mark Donaldson each received 650 votes in the race for Coffee County School Board, District 3. Harrell is the incumbent and Donaldson was making his first venture into politics.

This race may be decided Wednesday or Thursday during a meeting of special committee of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, according to Chairman Jackson W. Stokes. There were several challenge ballots cast during Tuesday's election. The committee must decide if these ballots were cast by qualified voters and if so, did they vote in the District

Three school board races. If so this could very well break the tie. If that doesn't happen, the tie could be broken by the county chairman of the Democratic Committee or state law could prevail and a flip of a coin be the deciding factor. Alabama law 117-1-3 reads that if an election ends in a tie, the Sheriff decides the winner by lot in the presence of the candidates. The question here is whether Tuesday's voting was the election under Alabama law or was it party nomination voting.

In the only other county school board race, Incumbent Robin McKinnon defeated challenger Harry Carl Brown by a vote of 504 to 363.

Judge Terry Butts said Tuesday night that he was cautiously optimistic that he would win the nomination for the Alabama Supreme Court. However, with the vote tally showing him with only a 21,000 lead with 72% of the votes counted, he was still resisting urging from enthusiastic supporters to declare himself the victor.

Butts carried Coffee County handsily by a vote of 6662 to 2165 for his lone opponent Gene Reese of Montgomery.

District Judge Thomas Head won the two county race in Coffee and Pike Counties to replace Butts as judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit. The vote in Pike county was close, with Jim Weatherford winning there by a slim margin. However Head carried Coffee County by a vote of 5924 to 2805, more than enough to win the race.

Replacing Head in the District Judge's office will be Enterprise Attorney Steven Blair who received 5060 votes to his opponent Cracker Waldrop's 2526 votes.

In the race for Probate Judge, two term incumbent Marion Brunson showed concern on his face as his opponent, Gary Watson's votes began piling up. However the final count showed Brunson winning by a vote of 4589 to 3925 for Watson.

That popular field of sheriff candidates is now narrowed to two with Chief Deputy Ben Montes facing State Trooper R. W. Whitworth on the 28th.

Montes received 3381 votes. Whitworth received 3342. Dwight Holley received 1964 and former Chief Deputy Buddy Ammons got 925.

Coffee County voters favored Enterprise native Terry Ellis in the race to replace State Senator and Jim Eide. Ellis received 4250 votes to 2296 for Dothan's Larry Lee and Opp attorney Wes Laird's 2094.

Voters in Covington County supported Laird heavily. However early returns indicate the run-off will be between Ellis and Lee, once votes from Dale and Houston Counties are tallied into the totals.

The other county race still undecided is the Elba Division Coroner which will see the leader Preston Kelley Jr. facing Marvin McIlwain on the 28th. Kelley received 1461 votes to McIlwain's 1016.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE. The following is the schedule for the Elba City Schools - Central Office, High School & Elementary School - until Friday, August 12, 1994. Monday 12, 1994 through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed on Fridays. Closed July 4th - Holiday only.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a 4th of July celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park on July 2nd & 3rd. There will be live bands, games, crafts, food, clogging, fireworks and much more. Anyone interested in a craft space should contact Robin Davis at 897-5583.

SUMMER FESTIVAL. The Second Annual Jack Summer Festival will be held Saturday, June 18, 1994, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School. There will be arts & crafts exhibits, airbrushing, portrait sketches, Class C & D softball tournament, gospel singing, country line dancing, dunking booth, cake walks, children's games and a beauty pageant. Admission is \$1.00. The event is being sponsored by the ZCHS Athletic Club. For more information call 897-5541 or 897-6300.

STORY HOUR. The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library on Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30 and July 14, 21, 28, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children, ages 3 through those who have completed kindergartens, are invited to attend.

FARMER'S MARKET. The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites all gardeners to share their produce during the growing season. Farmer's Market will be set up on the north side of the square each Saturday morning thru the growing season.

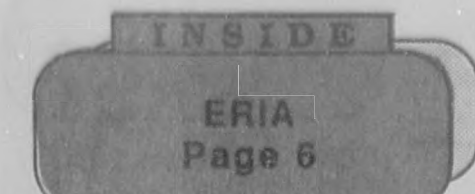
Southland foods has been successful in developing new products for that market, but was facing increasing competition from major poultry companies," he explained.

Mr. Barr also praised the Southland Foods' employees and contract poultry growers for their commitment to the successful growth of the Southland over the past several years.

Southland Foods' operation includes a feed mill, hatchery, processing plant and breeder farm in the Enterprise area. They will become part of Continental's Poultry Division, which markets poultry products under the Wayne Farms and Dutch Quality House brands. The Division is based in Duluth, GA.

Charles Addison, manager of Southland Foods for the past year, will continue in that position with Continental.

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